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RUMORS ABOUT C. P. R. DEADLOCK

STRIKERS SAY COMPANY MUST MAKE FIRST MOVE

Professor Shortt May Intervene in Hope of Effecting Settlement.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It is rumored a disinterested party is about to step in with a view to bringing to a halt the deadlock between the machinists and the Canadian Pacific.

A move is being made by outside parties to induce the Dominion Government to call on Professor Shortt to endeavor to bring the C.P.R. strike to an end.

The strikers maintain that the company will have to open negotiations if it desires to meet the men.

The officials of the company say they have sufficient motive power to take care of the exhibition travel.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN CARIBBEAN SEA CRUX

Likely to Lend Moral Support to Dutch in Event of War.

London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venzuela, as there is yet no telling what turn this matter may take," said an official of the foreign office when questioned to-day about the dispatch from Rome setting forth that the European powers were in communication with each other on the subject and that there had been some informal references to Venezuela between the American and British representatives. No decision, however, the Rome dispatch said, had been reached as to what action would be taken.

"Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States," the foreign office official went on, "she has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which probably would be the case if she acted individually."

Wants Moral Support.

London, Aug. 29.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that the Dutch government has open "pourparlers" to ascertain what diplomatic or other assistance Italy will render her in connection with the dispute with Venezuela. The correspondent adds that similar steps will be taken with London and Berlin.

MELBOURNE'S WELCOME TO U. S. ARMADA

Australians Continue Most Enthusiastic Over "Big Stick Afloat."

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip bay this evening after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Point Phillip Head this morning the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet, for the entire 30 miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful.

Shortly after the Connecticut anchored, Rear-Admiral Sperry and his staff came ashore and paid an official visit to the Hon. Sir Reginald A. J. Talbot, governor of Victoria, who soon afterwards returned the visit aboard the Connecteut.

Melbourne to-day is a city of waving flags and bunting. Aside from the profusion of regular decorations, the cabs and the tradesmen's carts are flying Australian and American flags, and men, women and children are carrying the American colors, which are being sold on every street corner.

The populace is enthusiastic over the arrival of the ships, and all indications now point to a most enjoyable visit for the personnel of the fleet.

The morning broke cool and the sky was overcast, but as the day advanced the weather brightened up. As the fleet entered Port Phillip Heads, brilliant sunshine vied with the thousands on shore in giving the great white fleet a warm welcome. Queen's Cliff, which commands the heads, was densely crowded with people who viewed the entrance of the American armada into the bay. Frequent special trains from Melbourne and other centres had brought thousands of persons to Queen's Cliff, and these, with the residents in the vicinity, made up a crowd of twenty thousand people, who gave the fleet its first welcome to Victoria.

Rear-Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, entered Port Phillip Heads at 11.20 o'clock this morning with the other 15 battleships trailing slowly behind, and started on the thirty-mile trip up Port Phillip bay for Melbourne city. The last of the ships passed into the headlands at 11.35 o'clock. The villagers of the Queen's Cliff lined the shores and enthusiastically greeted the Americans.

Question of Coaling.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 29.—The Lumpers Union has refused to permit its members to coal the American ship Relief, on the ground that the battleships of the American Atlantic fleet were coaled by their own men. American sailors are now coaling the Relief.

TO REDEEM HALTON.

Controller Harrison of Toronto Will Carry Liberal Standard in Coming Election.

(Special to the Times).

Milton, Aug. 29.—The question of the redemption of the riding of Halton is now in the hands of the Liberals of the constituency. At a convention held at Milton, Controller W. S. Harrison of Toronto was unamimously chosen to carry the standard of Liberalism in the election which is to come.

DROWNS WHEN BOAT UPSETS.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 29.—Eddie Rowley, aged 12, was drowned in the Red river here to-day by a boat upsetting in which he was.

RALPH SMITH WELL RECEIVED

MEETING HELD AT ROYAL OAKS SCHOOL

Convention Will Be Held at Duncans Next Saturday.

Last evening Ralph Smith, M. P., met the Liberals of the Saanich Association at the Royal Oak school house. The gathering was a large one and very representative. While the meeting was held primarily for the purpose of organization, yet Mr. Smith was called upon to address the gathering and was given a reception which was most flatttering to him. There can be no doubt as to Mr. Smith having the absolute confidence of the whole association. Throughout his tour of the district the popular member for Nanaimo Riding has met with the warmest receptions and there can be no question that his election is assured.

During his address last evening he dwelt at some length on the work of the Laurier government and the results which had followed it, contrasting it with the tactics employed by the opposition.

Mr. Smith gave ample proof of his eminent qualifications for the position of representative of any constituency, and showed how he had loyally stood by the constituency which had shown its confidence in him and was prepared to continue this policy.

It was decided to hold a convention at Duncans on Saturday, Sept. 5th when representatives from all parts of the constituency will be present and effect the organization necessary for the election campaign, making all arrangements for meetings, etc. Ten delegates from Saanich were elected to attend.

A unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Smith as the representative of the riding was passed, and the meeting closed with singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "God Save the King."

A generous supply of coffee and sandwiches was served to the large audience during the day.

Mr. Smith speaks at Sidney this evening and will next week visit the islands.

LABOR'S LOSS.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—According to the Labor Gazette the loss of time to employees through trade disputes in Canada during July was approximately 21,000 working days, compared with the loss of 82,525 days in June this year and 81,100 in July, 1907.

INFUSION OF BLOOD SAVES HER FROM DEATH

Husband's Sacrifice to Revivify His Wife's Run-down System.

(Special to the Times).

Guelph, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alex. McKeenan, of Paisley, was saved from almost certain death by a difficult operation. She was suffering from a blood disease, when as a last resort an operation was performed by which the blood of her husband was infused into her run-down system. A large artery was severed in her body and joined to a similarly severed artery belonging to her husband, the stronger system gradually forcing the blood into the weaker. The patient is now rapidly recovering strength.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Dread Disease Said to be Advancing on German Frontier.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Asiatic cholera, in its westward march across Russia has reached Lodz, Russian Poland. The German health authorities have increased their watchfulness on the eastern frontier, along which hundreds of medical inspectors have been stationed but so far they have discovered no cases of cholera.

WRECKAGE TELLS OF TRAGEDY

FIVE 'FRISCO BOYS DROWN WHILE OUT ROWING

Remnant of Four-Oared Barge Found on Berkeley Shore.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Hope that five boys who went rowing on the bay on Thursday were not drowned was abandoned late yesterday afternoon when the battered remnants of the four-oared barge in which they went out were picked up on the Berkeley shore. The boys who are thought to be drowned are:

Bert Fry, Frank McGuire, Owen Healy, Parker Ashford and Robert Haslett. All are residents of South San Francisco, and their ages range from 16 to 18 years.

The boys left the South End Rowing Club's house at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, and rowed over to the Yerba Buena training station to visit a cousin of the Haslett boy.

When they started home there was a g ebb tide running with a heavy

They were last seen shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SASKATOON METHODISTS.

Saskatoon, Aug. 29.—The financial district meeting of the Saskatoon district Methodists convened in Third Avenue church on the 26th and 27th August. This district extends from Waterous in the east to Perdue on the west, and from Davidson to Hague. The ministers and probationers attended almost to a man, but the harvest season was not favorable to a large attendance of laymen. The time of the convention was largely consumed in the arrangement of grants for outlying mission stations and the fixing of assessments.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers yesterday decided to meet next year at Grand Rapids, Mich. Filmore Tyson, chief of the fire department of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president; George W. Horton, chief of the fire department of Baltimore, first vice-president, and John Thompson, Toronto, Ont., second vice-president.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Company to Build a Line From Toronto to Buffalo.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—According to prominent officials of the Canadian Northern Railway, that company will build a line from Toronto to Buffalo, a distance of 100 miles before the first of the new year.

LITTLE GIRL DISFIGURED.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Edna Irvine, 11 years old, of Cambray, Victoria county, will be disfigured for life as a result of her left eye being shot out and her left ear partly shot away by a gun in the hands of her cousin, Fred Chippel, whose home she was visiting at Fairbank. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

GUIDING STAR IS WRECK ON COLUMBIA

Bernay's Sloop Swamps After Being Unmanageable for Two Days.

(Special to the Times).

Portland, Aug. 29.—Vancouver's well known sloop the Guiding Star, in which L. A. Bernays, of that city with two companies, made such a perilous voyage to Portland early this summer nearly resulting in their death, is a wreck in Columbia river between here and Astoria. A Hardie an apprentice set out with the sloop, it swamped and everything was lost. Hardie drifted in the unmanageable craft for two days before it went ashore. He reached Astoria without shoes or stockings.

SENSATIONAL MURDER ECHO.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29. — Police Constable Barron was shot near the home of J. Bidwell Mills in 1903, and the police have maintained that it was the work of burglars. Mr. Mills caused a sensation yesterday by announcing that unless the police took immediate action in the case he would lay information against the suspect, who he intimates is a man of position.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN COURT.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine, Dela Clayton created a sensation in the police court at noon yesterday by shooting herself in the head. She was removed to the hospital and is in a critical condition.

SON ROBS FATHER.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—Jos. Ouelette, who pleaded guilty to stealing $600 from his father, agent of the G. T. R. at Stony Point, was sentenced yesterday to six months imprisonment.

$1.10 PER BUSHEL.

Thousand Acres Belonging to Manitoba Farmer Yield 30,000 Bushels.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Rev. H. H. Hall, of Otterburne, Man, thirty miles south of Winnipeg had a thousand acres in wheat. He has just completed threshing thirty thousand bushels which he sold at $1.10 delivered at Fort William. It graded No. 1. northern.

39 CHINESE PIRATES KILLED IN ACTION

Paris, Aug. 29.—The ministry of the colonies has received advices that a band of 250 Chinese pirates were caught recently between two lines of French troops in Indo-China. In the engagement that followed 39 of the pirates were killed, while the French troops lost two men.

MINERS DIE IN TERRIBLE WRECK

DERAILED CARS PIN MEN UNDERNEATH

Five Are Dead and Six Seriously Injured in Pennsylvania Disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed and six seriously wounded at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city, late last night.

The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of nine cars on which were 20 men, who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

The car which ran away was being switched from one track to another when the head man in charge lost control of it. It jumped the latches at the head of the slope, and then ran back down the slope, one thousand feet before it struck the train.

The force of the impact broke the cone to which the cable was attached and allowed all the cars to run down the slope. A hundred feet down they jumped the track and piled up in a mass of wrecking, pinning under them many of the men.

SAYS THEY WERE FIRED AT BY POLICEMAN

Inquest in Toronto on Train Victim Proves Sensational.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Sensational evidence developed at the inquest held at the city hall last night on the death of James Gorman, a C. P. R. brakeman, whose mangled remains were found on the railway track early last Sunday morning. Chester Gray, who early in the day was charged with trespassing on the G. T. R. track, through his counsel, declared that he and Gorman had been fired at while walking on the tracks on Saturday night. He had been arrested, but Gorman broke away and another shot was fired as he fled. Gorman was not seen alive again.

Constable O'Brien, of the Grand Trunk, declared that he fired two shots, but he did not think that at the time he had struck anyone.

Both shots were fired in the air. He was absolutely emphatic that the revolver was not pointed at Gorman. There had been, he said, considerable tampering with the freight from cars in the vicinity, and he said he saw two men tampering with a car in which were cases of whiskey.

DEFY LYNCHING MOB.

Two Officers Succeed in Conveying Negro Prisoner to Jail.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Defying a mob of several hundred infuriated men, two heavily armed officers late last night marched out of the city hall with a negro, Frank Butler, who had shot Ernest Phillips, a white man, between them. Placing Butler in an auto, the party, holding the crowd at bay left the city and went to Tombstone, the county seat, where Butler was placed in the county jail.

There is some excitement still in the city but no indication of racial trouble.

LYNCHING FEVER.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro yesterday attempted to assault the stepdaughter of a Mr. Mullens, near here. A suspect has been captured. Excitement is at fever heat, and it is said that a mob has been formed and is only waiting for the negro to be identified by the young woman.

MAIL STREWED ON TRACK.

Montreal, Aug. 29. — The contents of the mail bag found alongside the Canadian Pacific track near this city belonged to a bag bound for Winnipeg. The post office authorities say that the train did not carry registered mail, and consequently the robbers made a poor haul.

TRIBUNAL OF PUBLIC OPINION

FUTURE OF RACING IN U. S. A. AT STAKE TO-DAY

Strict Enforcement of Anti-gambling Law While Futurity is Run.

New York, Aug. 29.—The strangest futurity that has been run in the 21 years, that the most valuable fixtures of the American turf has had an existence, will be run this afternoon at the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club autumn meeting on the Sheepshead Bay course.

Tre race in itself presents unusual and attractive features, the chief of which is the rivalry between the Madden and James R. Keene stables, with two entries from each, representing the best of two year olds that have been shown in public this season. But the futurity simply as a horserace falls into second place beside the test which racing is to undergo as a spectacle, in its absolute independence of betting. The futurity of to-day will be the first that has been run under the absolute prohibition of betting, the prohibition having been declared by the executive committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club and the stewards of the jockey club, as well as by the King's county officials, under the new anti-betting law.

The managers of the Sheepshead Bay track, together with the managers of racing in the east, have decided that trey will comply to the letter of the law with the condition offered by the King's county officials, and with unanimous agreement on that matter the Sheepshead Bay meeting will open to-day with professional betting prohibited.

BEING EDUCATED.

Members of U. S. Editorial Association Touring Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 29.—A party of 185 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States arrived in the city by special train over the C. N. R. at 12 o'clock yesterday.

They are making a tour of western Canada under the auspices of the Dominion government. To the majority of the members of the party this is their first trip through this portion of western Canada, and the general expressions heard from the members of the association are of surprise and pleasure at the growth of this part of Canada and the excellent prospects for future development.

BOY HERO.

Father and Younger Brother Drowning When He Jumps in and Rescues Them.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 29. — While swimming across the Thames river east of here, with his eight-year-old son on his back, W. A. Cline, of Ingersoll, was seized with cramps and sank with the youngster. His 13-year-old son, Harry, who was on the bank, on seeing what ha l happened, stripped off his clothing, and diving rescued both father and brother from 15 feet of water.

GRAIN AND FRUIT CROPS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

Provincial Crop Report Indicates Both Yield and Quality.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—The provincial crop report up to August 15th shows that fall wheat yielded well, but owing to the warm, wet weather when harvesting, much sprouting occurred when the grain was stocked. Spring wheat will not be so good generally as the fall variety, being short in straw, and thin and uneven in quality and yield. Barley in western Ontario is good, but in eastern Ontario light and uneven.

Oats, except in a few districts will be fully up to the average in yield, and generally plumper than a year ago. Rye varies from ten to twenty-two bushels per acre, good in quality, and peas promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average yield. Hay and clover in the western part of the province show well in bulk and quality, but in the eastern part they are somewhat below the average. Corn is favorable in every district. Tobacco at the best is only of medium quality. Potatoes are much better as to yield and quality than for the last three years. Apples and peaches are somewhat disappointing as varieties most in demand will be scarce, while there are more than enough of the less valuable sorts. Pears will yield fairly, but are suffering from pests. Cherries yielded well. Grapes promise an immense yield. Plums show a fair yield but are suffering from pests.

BANK ROBBERS GET HAUL.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 29.—Bank robbers forced an entrance to the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache, 26 miles north of Montreal. Five thousand dollars in bills were secured.

CITY SOLICITOR MANN OBSERVES HIS OWN BY-LAW.

MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

Post Office Officials Reticent as to Find on Montreal Tracks.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Two mail bags, ripped and cut to pieces, were found along side the railway tracks at Montreal West yesterday. With them were found a number of letters and torn papers, among which were found cheques to the value of nearly $7,000. Postoffice officials will make no statement, and it is impossible to tell whether the robbers got away with any large sum in cash or negotiable securities. The night mail on Wednesday is supposed to have been the occasion of the theft.

GENUINE MAPLE SYRUP.

Enforcement of Pure Food Laws Leads to Satisfactory Results.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Of seventy-one samples of maple syrup gathered by the inland revenue department at different points throughout the Dominion, 62 were pronounced genuine, and six adulterated, while three were sold as compounds.

The chief analyst finds a noteworthy increase in the percentage of genuine samples of both sugar and syrup, which is especially marked in the case of the latter. The percentage of genuine syrup of sampes analysed three years ago would be only 18 per cent. while this year's examination gave 87 per cent. genuine.

This result has been obtained through strict enforcement of the pure food laws.

HURLED TO ETERNITY.

Two Galicians Meet Terrible Death on C. P. R. Track.

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 29.—On Thursday night the remains of two Galicians, whose names are unknown, were brought here from Deception, where they were run over by an engine while crossing the track just outside the station. A work train was standing still at that point, and as the two men crossed behind the caboose an engine came upon the other track and caught them, throwing them ten feet away. One was killed instantly, his skull being crushed, while the other died within twenty minutes. They were each about 30 years of age.

INGENIOUS DEVICE TO RAISE THE WIND

Englishman Arrested in Toronto on a Charge of Fraud.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Richard Ford, aged 33, two years out from London, Eng., was arrested last night on a charge of fraud. His arrest revealed a clever scheme as a result of which he is said to have obtained $550, or perhaps more.

He is said to have secured pads of money orders from an express company such as are, by arrangement, sold to firms dealing with the company. Ford is said to have 'phoned the express company, using the name of a wholesale firm to the effect that they were sending a man for a pad of money orders which would be paid for in due course, etc. A few minutes later he called and obtained the pads. He then filled out orders and obtained money, by producing stubbs and representing himself as the man to whom the orders were payable.

PRINCE TARKHANOFF DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Prince Tarkhanoff, the celebrated physicologist and biologist is dead.

FIRE IN HOLD OF WHITE STAR LINER

Crew of Baltic and Stevedores Spend All Night Fighting Flames.

New York, Aug. 29.—Deep down in the hold of the White Star liner Baltic, the crew and stevedores struggled with a stubborn fire all last night, and finally to-day were compelled to call upon the fire department. Two fire boats and several engines were summoned to the steamer's dock at the foot of Bank street, North River, and after hard work the fire was extinguished, although one engine was left on the pier in case the flames should break out again.

AMPUTATES HIS ARM.

Fort Francis, Ont., Aug. 29.—Clifford Murchie, an employee of the Fort Frances Lumber Company, in some manner fell forward in a saw, severing an arm from the body at the shoulder. His condition is critical.

FARMERS WILL BE HEAVY SUFFERERS

Crops Are Ruined by Great Floods in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The crest of the great freshet which has swept through South Carolina has ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and moved toward the lower part of the state. The railways are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication, and have succeeded in some measure. The only line that is really open for traffic, however, is the southern tract to Charlotte, North Carolina.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but it probably will run well into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crops.

AFTER MANY MONTHS.

Driver Whose Auto Inflicted Fatal Injuries on Man is Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 29.—John Hamilton Tyson son of the founder of the Tyson theatre ticket agencies, was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree, following the death of Olaf Gunderson formerly steward of the Columbia Yacht club in the Roosevelt hospital on Feb 24 last from injuries received when he was struck by Tyson's auto the day previous, during what is alleged to have been a wild ride from Stanford Conn., to New York.

Since the night of the accident the police private detectives and interested members of the Yacht Club with whom Gunderson had been a great favorite, have been making every effort to find the autoist. Tyson is now in Connecticut but it is said he has offered to appear in court next Wednesday.

TOLSTOI GETTING BETTER.

Yasnaya, Pelliana, Russia, Aug. 29.—Count Leo Tolstoi is improving slowly from his recent illness. The pain in his leg has ceased, but he cannot yet leave his arm chair.

The governor of Tula has forbidden the Tula municipality to celebrate Tolstoi's birthday.

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BAR ASSOCIATION ARE ON AN OUTING

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At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Pacific Coast steamship Spokane is expected at the outer docks from Seattle bearing 300 legal men who have been attending the convention of the Bar Association at the Sound city. A large turnout of local members of the profession are on hand to receive them.

The visitors are to be entertained by a drive around the marine drive to Oak Bay and this evening a smoker will be held in the Empress hotel dining-room, commencing at 9:30 p. m. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will preside and it is expected that all local legal men will be in attendance. An excellent programme has been prepared.

To-morrow morning the visitors will again embark on the Spokane and will leave for Vancouver.

The Spokane, leaving Vancouver, will pass through the beautiful San Juan islands to Point Roberts, where arrangements have been male to have the salmon traps emptied to give the visiting barristers an opportunity to see the size of a Puget Sound fish catch and just how the salmon are caught and handled. The excursionists then will be taken down the straits to within sight of the Pacific ocean, and on the return a stop will be made at Port Angeles, where a couple of hours will be spent in viewing the city. From there the Spokane will steam to Port Townsend, where a luncheon will be served and the visitors will be shown points of interest about the city. Tacoma will be the next port of call and the members of the Pierce County Bar have arranged a big welcome for the distinguished visitors. The plans call for a banquet and a tour of the city in automobiles and carriages. Later in the evening they will depart for Seattle.

Despite the raw weather this morning the lawyers were in good spirits, says the Times' special correspondent, and looked forward to their visit to the British Columbia cities with great interest.

NEW YORK GREETS OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Homecoming of America's Representatives Causes Outbreak of Enthusiasm.

New York, Aug. 29.—Unlimited enthusiasm prevailed throughout the public demonstration and exercises in the city hall to-day in honor of the athletes who successfully represented America in the Olympic games in London last month. Forming the most conspicuous part of the imposing procession, which numbered more than 25,000 marchers, the heros of strength, speed and endurance, were greeted uninterruptedly with cheers. In the great parade both the nation and the state were represented by imposing detachments of troops, national guardsmen and naval militia, while the city showed its official favor not only in granting its freedom to the athletes, but also in decorating the city hall from pit to roof with national colors and the emblems of the various victorious athletic clubs. Arriving at the city hall the paraders were reviewed by the officials and their guests, and here each of the athletes, nearly one hundred in number, received from the hands of Acting Mayor McGowan the cups, medals and tokens which were provided for each member of the team, whether a prize winner or not. The presentations were followed by the singing of the national anthem by 2,600 voices, nearly one-half of this great body of singers being school children.

All the athletes will journey to Oyster Bay on Monday to pay a visit to President Roosevelt.

TOLL OF FLOODS MOUNTING UP

HALF A TOWN SWEPT AWAY IN COLORADO

Deaths in Devastated States May Number 50—Widespread Ruin.

Trinidad, Colorado, Aug. 29.—Between 20 and 30 dead, nearly half the town swept away, thousands of dollars' damage to property and great loss of live stock tells the story of the flood at Folsom yesterday. Twenty-four hours after the disaster the first definite news from the stricken town reached this city, when refugees and passengers on a Colorado & Southern train reached this city to-day.

Death and Destruction.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—Sixteen dead in the vicinity of Augusta, with probably an equal number of deaths in the outlying districts from which reports have not been received, a property loss of two millions of dollars in Augusta and vicinity, two thousand persons homeless, summarizes the situation in the Georgia flood district this morning.

In the Carolinas, Spartanburg, Greenville and other cities, the report to-day is that the floods have receded. Possibly a million dollars has been lost in North and South Carolina because of the high water.

EXPLOSION WRECKS POWDER BUILDING

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Aug. 29.—One of the buildings in connection with the black powder works at the Hamilton powder works, in this city, blew up shortly before noon. The loss is about $500 No one was hurt.

VICTORIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

Mysterious Circumstances Surround Mrs. Helen McTavish--In Critical Condition.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Mystery surrounds the case of Mrs. Helen McTavish, recently from Victoria, who is to-day a patient in the general hospital, hovering between life and death, following an attempted suicide. At 661 Granville street, where for the past two weeks she has had a suite of rooms, there was the utmost surprise when the proprietor of the rooming house discovered that her room was still dark at noon. Unlocking it they found an empty bottle labeled chloroform, an empty glass, and broken egg shells. They still believed she was in her room and sleeping late, having throughout the night had no notice nor indication that anything unusual had happened. What really happened is left to conjecture and inference from the condition of the room and the fact that the woman is lying at the general hospital in a critical condition from poisoning. She is attended by physicians.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a stranger asked the proprietor to be directed to Mrs. McTavish's room. He said, "I'm her brother" and brushed past the proprietor in the direction of the room. What happened after that is not known, but at 1 o'clock this morning there was a hurry call for the ambulance and Mrs. McTavish was taken to the general hospital. It is inferred that she herself must have telephoned for the ambulance for there was no one then in the office of the rooming house and the proprietor knew nothing of the call, not discovering until noon when the entrance to her room was forced, that anything had happened.

It is stated by the proprietor that Mrs. McTavish and her husband had occupied the room for the last two weeks, coming here from Victoria. He is said to be a traveler and at present is out of the city. Mrs. McTavish appeared to be very happy and contented.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edgar T. McMicking will hold her post-nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Hone, 1788 Rockland avenue, on Thursday afternoon, September 3rd.

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S. D. Schultz, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Schultz, are in the city on a visit.

—The school of St. Ann's convent and St. Ann's kindergarten will open on Monday next. The applications of pupils are very numerous and the school will be crowded to its capacity.

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE.

New York Aug. 29.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $55,358,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,221,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

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F. H. Walters Pleads Guilty to Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

F. H. Walters, at present undergoing a sentence of three months for forgery committed at Duncan, had another three months added so his term of his imprisonment by Magistrate Jay this morning after he had pleaded guilty to a similar offence committed in this city.

The charge against Walters this morning was that on July 31 he secured $25 from Dr. Richard Morrison by means of a worthless cheque. He chose speedy trial and pleaded guilty. Following this he asked for clemency saying that he was awfully sorry that he had committed the crime with which he was charged. He had, however, one way or another, had hard luck since his arrival in Victoria to commence business in the contracting line. He had come here from South Africa by way of London had had money coming to him which he had been daily expecting. When Dr. Morrison had cashed the cheque he had told him to hold it for a couple of days as he was expecting this money. This was the first offence he had ever committed and he hoped the court would show him mercy.

City prosecutor Moore said that apparently it was a case where clemency might well be shown.

Magistrate Jay then sentenced Walters to three months in jail to be served at the expiration of his present term.

Dennis Harcrop appeared in answer to a summons to Harcrop & Antipas on a charge of contravening the Fire Protection bylaw by allowing waste paper to accumulate in the back yard of their place of business, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, and was fined the minimum, $10.

Chief Watson swore that on August 27 he had examined the premises in question and had found a large accumulation of paper and paper boxes such as would come from a fruit store. There was sufficient to create a menace to safety. He had warned the occupants of this shop on several previous occasions before Messrs Harcrop & Antipas became the proprietors.

Mr. Harcrop swore that the firm was no longer the owner of the shop, having sold it two weeks ago. The only way he could account for the rubbish in the back yard was that the new owner in cleaning out the rooms over the store had dumped it there.

The Magistrate found Messrs. Harcrop & Antipas guilty and fined them $10, which was paid.

Four drunks completed the docket.

—At the services of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow Miss Fournier, formerly a leading soprano singer of Regina, will sing "The Ninety and Nine," by Campion. At the evening services Miss McQuillan will render the solo, "The Good Shepherd," by Barri

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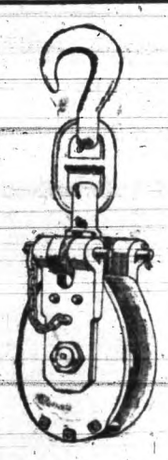

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MEXICO'S NEW INTER-OCEANIC ROUTE

Tehauntepec Railway Has Established a Bridge for the World's Commerce.

In September of this year the Tehuantepec National railway will be opened for European freight and passenger business.

This bald statement will convey very little to the ordinary Englishman, says the London Chronicle, but its importance is fully realized in the United States, where the new line is looked upon as a rival to the future Panama canal. It is, at any rate, certain to become the most favored of all transcontinental land routes. The Tehuantepec National railway runs from Puerto Mexico (formerly known as Coatzacoalcos), on the Atlantic, to Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast. As the bird flies it is about 125 miles across the isthmus from ocean to ocean, but by the road which the railway is compelled to follow the distance is 190 miles. With the exception of the Panama railway, it is the shortest transcontinental route.

From the very earliest times the advantages of the isthmus as a line of communication between the two oceans would appear to have appealed to the minds of travellers and explorers, and it is on record that Humboldt designated it the "bridge of the world's commerce." But the bridge has taken a long time to finish. The project of actually constructing some line of communication dates back nearly half a century. Long before Captain James Eads planned his ship-railway across the isthmus attempts were made both at building ordinary railroads and at digging a canal. From 1857 until 1882 various concessions were granted, generally to American citizens or corporations, and were invariably forfeited owing to the inability of the concessionaries to fulfil their obligations. In the latter year the Mexican government determined to build the railway themselves, and entered into a contract with Mr. Delfin Sanchez for the construction of the road. The arrangement also proved unsatisfactory, and it was rescinded after about sixty-seven miles of railway had been completed.

A loan of £2,700,000 was then raised, and a new contract was made with Colonel McMurdo for the reconstruction of the sixty-seven miles of the line, which had been built in a hurried and unsatisfactory manner, as well as for the completion of the line, some 142 miles more. The contractor undertook to finish the work in thirty months, but he died in 1890.

From Ocean to Ocean.

At lenth, after considerable difficulties, financial and otherwise, had been surmounted, the railroad was actually completed from ocean to ocean in 1894; but no sooner was it done than defects in construction, as well as want of suitable harbor facilities on both sides the Gulf and Pacific coasts, made it necessary to begin the work over again.

Much remained to be done in order to adapt the line to heavy traffic, and recognizing that the railway was to all intents and purposes a valueless property, the Mexican government began to devise means for rendering the line of some practical use as a route for transcontinental traffic. With this object in view they entered into negotiations with the firm of S. Pearson & Son, Limited, the great contractors, whose head, Sir Westman Pearson, M. P., has already gained a great name in Mexico through the successful construction of the drainage canal of the Valley of Mexico and of the port works of Vera Cruz.

Under the various contracts entered into, the firm of Pearson & Son enjoyed, so to speak, a dual character towards the Mexican government—first as contractors for the construction of two harbors at Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico, and secondly as partners in the exploitation of the railway and the ports when completed. This is believed to be the first instance on record in which a national government has taken a private firm into partnership, and speaks volumes for the high reputation for efficiency and integrity which Sir Westman Pearson had acquired in his earlier dealings with the Mexican government, as Mr. W. Max Muller, secretary to his Majesty's legation at Mexico, points out in his report on the enterprise.

£10,000,000 Expended.

The cost of the improvement of the railway, which involved its practical reconstruction, has been borne entirely by the Mexican government, who up to date have certainly spent not less than £2,000,000 in bringing it to its present efficient state. The actual work was carried out by the Pearson firm, not as contractors, but as agents, at cost price. On the works at Salina Cruz and Puerto Mexico the expenditure was originally limited to £5,500,000, but this is likely to be considerably exceeded before the harbors and jetties are completed. By the terms of other contracts Messrs. Pearson have entered into a partnership with the Mexican government, under the title of the Tehuantepec National Railway Company. The agreement holds good for a period of fifty-one years from 1902, and the partners furnish in equal shares the working capital of $7,000,000. But Messrs. Pearson are the managers of the property, the government merely retaining the right of inspection.

It is calculated that since the first work was done on the Tehuantepec route over £10,000,000 have been expended, and before the harbor works are perfected the capital expenditure will have reached £13,000,000. The work, both on the railway and at the ports, seems to have been carried out with the thoroughness that characterizes the enterprises of Messrs. Pearson. "It certainly was a delightful sensation," writes Mr. Max Muller, "to be rushing through the tropical forest at a rate which sometimes exceeds fifty-six miles per hour, and so smoothly that even during meals one was not incommoded by the speed. I wish travellers could experience such a sensation on the other lines of Mexico," he adds, with feeling.

Through Tropical Forests.

Many difficulties were encountered by the contractors in the initial periods of the reconstruction of the railway arising principally from the heavy rainfall during the rainy season, the exuberant vegetation and other tropical conditions and also on account of the difficulty in obtaining labor, caused chiefly by the fear of yellow fever. These difficulties have now been triumphantly overcome, and the railroad is in excellent structural condition, with a good road-bed of rock ballast and new steel bridges, while the management appears to be thoroughly capable and efficient.

The equipment of the Tehuantepec road is of the most modern description. The gauge is the standard one of 4 feet 8½ inches; the numerous bridges are of steel, with solid masonry abutments, and culverts of adequate capacity have been put in wherever required. One of the many problems which had to be solved was presented by the luxuriant vegetation, which if left to itself would soon overgrow the track and stop the trains. Manual labor is constantly employed to remove the rapid growth, and figures for a considerable sum in the annual maintenance of the road, but in addition the company has made use of an ingenious device for sprinkling the road-bed with crude oil, heated to 210 degrees F., from which their oilfields on the Coachspur river, which destroys even the roots of plants, and had the additional advantage of laying the dust, thus adding to the comfort of travelling in a hot climate. The rolling-stock is of the most substantial and modern description, and is more numerous in proportion to the mileage than that of any other railway in the Republic. All the locomotives burn oil fuel, which at present is imported from Texas; but very shortly Messrs. Pearson will be able to supply the oil more cheaply and expeditiously from their own oilfields adjacent.

The Mexican government has spared no expense to make this new interoceanic route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans across Mexico an unqualified success. The equipment of the railway company's terminal ports, and also the rolling stock, are the best of their kind obtainable and fully adequate, and specially designed to handle transhipment freight in any volume with the greatest safety, economy and dispatch. The railway company claim that actual handling of the cargo at the terminal ports is in every case reduced to a minimum, as, where possible, all freight is transferred by one operation direct from steamers' holds at Puerto Mexico to covered box cars by the company's electrical cranes, and similarly the electric cranes handle the goods also by one operation direct from the railway company's cars alongside the steamer at Salina Cruz to the ship's hold; if necessary goods can be transferred direct from the ship's hold to the ample steel and masonry warehouses at each port, and vice versa.

There is no lighterage of any description at this company's port terminals, thus avoiding any rehandling; all vessels are discharged alongside the railway company's wharves. Over twenty-six miles of sidings at each port insure expeditious handling of the cars and quick dispatch of the steamers. The terminal ports of Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz being absolutely under the control of the Tehuantepec is reduced to a minimum. Each terminal of the railway is a bonded zone, securely protected by surrounding iron fences; while as the entrances are protected by customs guards, pilfering should be impossible.

It will be noted that the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is some 600 miles farther north of the Equator than Panama. During the greater part of the year the climate on the isthmus is tempered by strong northerly winds. It cannot be said that at any time the heat on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is greater than at New Orleans or Galveston; it is, in fact, but little greater than the average summer heat at New York itself. In comparison with the all-rail transcontinental routes from New York, New Orleans, etc., to the Pacific coast points, it should be remembered that the Tehuantepec route is essentially a sea route, and that the actual haul from the Atlantic to the Pacific occupies no more than half a day. With the frequent steamship connections at both Salian Cruz and Puerto Mexico it is fair to reckon that freight will not be detained on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec longer than at most a week, while the period will generally not be more than two days.

During that period the railway company's equipment adequately protects the cargo from all climatic influences. This compares with an average of five weeks in transist by the transcontinental railways from Atlantic ports to Pacific ports. At Puerto Mexico the Tehuantepec Railway Company has seven steel warehouses, and at Salina Cruz four steel warehouses, with two others under construction, making altogether a total warehouse capacity at the terminal ports on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec for 150,000 tons of cargo.

Although this is a new interoceanic route, and through-billing facilities from Europe to all ports on the West Coast of America between Valparaiso and Victoria, B. C., inclusive, are only now offered to European shippers for the first time, yet this route has been successfully handling interoceanic traffic since January, 1907, and over 500,000 tons of American domestic traffic have passed over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec since that date, and have been delivered in quick time and good condition.

Steamship Connections.

Salina Cruz will possess one of the finest dry docks in the world, and the largest on the Pacific coast. It is 610 by 89 feet, with a depth on sill at low water of 28 feet. It is now completed, and only waiting for the entrance channel to be dredged. Arrangements have been made for steamship connections from Salina Cruz to all ports on the west coast as far south as Valparaiso, and to all ports as far north as Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., as well as to the Far East. There will be regular sailings from Salina Cruz on the Pacific as follows:

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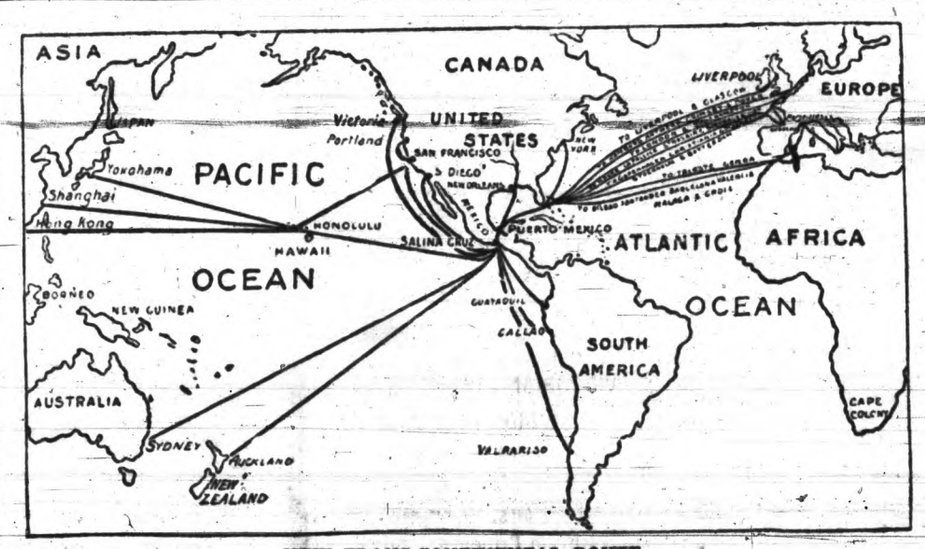
The numerous lines running from England to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Continent to the Gulf, are putting on regular services from European ports to Puerto Mexico, and within a month the following will make this a port of call: Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Harrison line, Leyland line, Compagne Generale Transatlantique, and Compania Trasatlantica.

"It is always dangerous to prophesy," writes Mr. Max Muller at the end of his report, "but if pluck and perseverance are to have their reward certainly the Mexican Isthmus route should be a success. The object which the government and the contractors have had before them has been to handle freight at the lowest possible cost by preparing to do it on the largest scale practicable with modern machinery, and to attain this object neither money nor labor has been spared. To those who, like myself, have only seen the almost completed results, it is difficult to realize the conditions that existed on the isthums five years ago, when Nature was continually undoing the work done, and when the financial prospects appeared gloomy. I have little doubt that the optimistic forecasts of the Mexican government as to the future of the route will be realized, but in any case the railway will remain as a monument to the enlightened and progressive policy of General Diaz, and to the pluck and efficiency of the British firm who have carried through the great work to such a successful conclusion."



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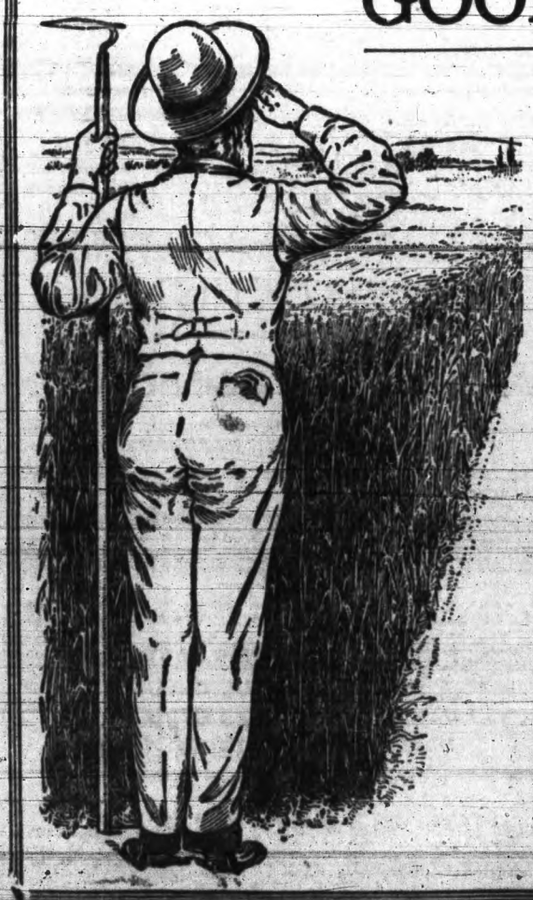

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"PEGGING AWAY."

The New York American is good enough to express the hope that "Canada will keep on growing, and keep on getting richer, for one of these days she is going to be a part of this great country and fly the American flag." This is great encouragement, says Punch, which treats the wish and the prediction from a strictly humorous point of view, "and Canada, we hear, has decided to keep pegging away." Yes, Canada is pegging away, and to some purpose. She is flattered by the change in the American attitude towards her. A few years ago the statesmen of the republic used to sit up at night trying to devise ways and means of striking blows at her business. Whenever they observed trade developing in any particular direction, notwithstanding that the benefits derived were mutual, they promptly hit it upon the head and sent it reeling, groggy, back across the border. They have done their worst. They can do no more. And yet Canada is "pegging away." She has achieved her industrial independence—and is no longer despised either because of her condition of alleged dependence upon the American markets or political connection with the British Empire. She is understood of her neighbors, and with understanding has come respect. There was a time when all the United States had to do when disputes arose as to boundaries and matters relating to rights along boundaries was to intimate her desires to British statesmen—and the desires were gratified. Now our kind neighbors have been plainly informed that none of these trifling disputes can be settled except upon terms to which Canada must be a consenting party. This is a consummation which has borne very fine fruit already. It has been productive of much more congenial relations, because it has placed the Dominion before American eyes in an altogether different aspect. It has shown them a neighbor nation where they affected to see only a colony or dependency lacking any will or position they were bound to respect. The American press has of late expressed only the most kindly feelings towards us, whereas not so very long ago they were wont to allude to us in terms bordering upon contempt.

The future of Canada is in the hands of Canadians of the future. It is quite certain none of the present editorial staff of the New York American will live to see Canada joined politically to the United States. The opinions and sentiments of men change with succeeding generations of men. We suppose the future of Canada depends to a considerable extent upon the future of the British Empire. If the future of that Empire can be predicted from the tendencies of the present time, it will be greater and more glorious than its history, and the Dominion of Canada will not be the least lustrous of its component parts. Yet it will do us no harm, and it may do our neighbors good, if they continue to dream dreams of Canada, rich and populous, as an ultimate portion of the great republic of the United States of America.

CLOUDS ROLLING AWAY.

The business depression which has been, and is yet, so severely felt in the United States and in Europe, touched Canada but lightly, according to all accounts. Slight as that lull was, it is already passing away. The prospects, now fulfilled, of a most abundant harvest in the Northwest, and throughout the country generally, is having a stimulating effect. Bank clearings in the principal cities of the country are mounting upwards. In some cases they have exceeded the figures attained during the days of unexampled activity, and the prospects are that the upward tendency will continue. Dispatches from Ottawa also inform us that the exports and exports have commenced to expand in harmony with the general tendencies of trade, that the federal revenue is increasing, and that there is every indication of a satisfactory surplus at the end of the fiscal year. This means that the federal treasury, which has been full and flowing over ever since the advent of the present government, will furnish ample funds for the continuation of the great works necessary to the development of the country and that the future of Canada is brighter and fuller of promise than ever.

The remarkable harvest now being reaped in all the provinces of the Dominion will do more than have an immediately stimulative effect upon business. It will again testify to the world at large that Canada is the country of opportunities, and therefore the place for settlers from the United States and the Old World anxious to improve their positions to establish themselves. We are told that already thousands of immigrants from the southern country are treking northward. Immigration from Europe, which has dropped off considerably during the year, will again become active. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the extension of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the completion of hundreds of miles of branch lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will provide communication with new districts, so that the grand army whose face is set in this direction will be provided with all the necessary facilities for marketing its products. The cloud which hung temporarily over the Dominion, although it was never of very extensive dimensions, has therefore already passed away. Canada's growing time is again going to be one of the world's wonderful phenomena.

It seems rather ridiculous for a great, rich, populous and powerful port like that of New York to display symptoms of jealousy towards anything Canadian. Yet Gotham is put about because Montreal is getting ahead of it in the business of transportation. The New York World says it has told how Montreal alone exported more wheat in the early summer than all the American Atlantic ports combined. Only Portland, by grace of a Canadian railroad making it a terminus, fairly well held her own. Canadian railroads make low rates when traffic is light because they want traffic to get the habit of using Canadian terminals. The New York Central, whose lines are the upas branches poisoning the trade of Boston and New York, puts it rates high to recoup for the losses of bad management and ruinous finance in the past. If New York state and city should ever awake to a question of real importance here are some of the things they might do, says our New York contemporary: Lower elevator charges in Buffalo and New York; make a sweeping reform of dock charges; abolish compulsory pilotage; push the barge canal; seek unceasingly the means to prevent American railroads from throttling American commerce.

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Victoria is to-day honored by the presence of a great many lawyers from the United States. Lest we forget the high honor due to gentlemen of the profession, the fact might be mentioned that Abraham Lincoln, a towering figure amongst the great men of all time, was a member of and practised at the bar. Joseph H. Choate, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, a close friend of the King, one who has done much to bring about the existing entente cordiale between the people of the United States and the people of the British Empire, an orator of renown, a man of commanding influence and intellect, is a member of the profession. The practice of law has produced many men of outstanding ability in the United States, men of broad minds and liberal views, men who have done much to free public opinion from its prejudices and provincialism. Canada owes them a great deal and cordially welcome them to her shores.

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The reading world will hear with pleasure that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw is in good spirits and hopeful for the future. Her income of one thousand dollars a month has been swallowed up in doctors' and lawyers' bills incurred in defence of her well-beloved husband, but Evelyn will continue to worry along upon her curtailed allowance. Nor will she apply for a divorce from Harry K., even if the courts do pronounce him "non compus."

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Now we understand why Tory newspapers set so much store by the result of the Saskatchewan elections. The Toronto Mail and Empire and Monttreal Gazette claimed previous to polling day that the fate of the Scott government would be a true indication of what would befall the Laurier government later on. We accept the verdict and admits its significance.

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The Times is in receipt of a communication, evidently intended for publication, only the signiture of which is legible. It is from James Clark, New Alberni, B. C. Mr. Clark will understand why his letter has not been printed.

EULOGY ON A DOG.

O, shaggy, brown-fleeced Irish quadruped,
That dared in name of freedom to defy law,
And brought the civic lasso round thy head,
But baffled it by bounding through the by-law.

Thou'st earned thy gallopings and hairy freaks,
Though, on the sidewalk, one thing thou should'st know, sir,
(And here a vegetarian with feeling speaks),
Thou or thy chums must not incense the grocer.

Again, however, we applaud thy fight, well fought,
One lie alone brought down police disaster—
Thou not "attached"? No tyke reared, found or bought,
Could show more close attachment to a master.

Well, thou art safe at least for this one year,
All will be well when autumn brings thy case on,
And for the future thou hast nought to fear—
By-laws are frail things when they're built by man or mason.

—The Independent Baptist church took out a permit this morning for the erection of a church and school room at the corner of Cook and Mears streets, the cost of which is placed at $1,500. The building, which will be of frame, will be ready for service in about four weeks' time, and will serve the double purpose of church and school until such time as a church has been erected. The contractor for the work is H. R. Sellick. Samuel Cruickshank also took out a permit to-day for the erection of a house on Hillside avenue, to cost $2,500. Yesterday F. A. Stephenson took out a permit for the erection of a house on Cook street to cost $2,550.

CITY TAKES STEPS TO SECURE POSSESSION

Government Will Hear Application for Grant of Queen's Avenue Foreshore.

Steps are to be taken at once by the city to secure possession of the foreshore at the foot of Queen's avenue for a lease of which the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon-Gonnasson company are in negotiations with the council. With this end in view it has been arranged that the chief commissioner of land and Works hold the necessary inquiry before the issue of the title. The date of this hearing has been set for September 2nd.

In connection with the matter Ald. Henderson has given notice that he will at Monday night's council meeting move the appointment of a committee of the council to attend with the city solicitor a meeting of all persons interested to be held before the chief commissioner of lands and works at his office on Wednesday Sept. 2nd, or such other day as he may appoint to support the city's application for the issue of a grant of the land covered by water of the easterly indent of Rock Bay situated between the property of the Taylor Mill company and that of the Lemon-Gonnasson company."

The question of the lease of this property to the companies mentioned which has now been before the council for some years has not yet been settled but it is hoped will be in the near future.

The only other new business yet in sight for Monday night's council meeting is a notice by Ald. Hall of the introduction of a bylaw to amend the portion of Dog bylaw recently passed with the wording of which so much fault was found in the police court the other day, when Acting Magistrate Morphy dismissed a case because he could not make any sense out of the section under which the prosecution was brought. It was at first proposed to appeal Mr. Morphy's decision but since then the civic authorities have decided that it would be wiser to amend the bylaw in such a way as to make the meaning plain, and thus prevent all such trouble in the future.

BAND CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Band Will Be at Beacon Hill To-Morrow.

By kind permission of Col. Hall and officers of the Fifth Regiment, the band will render the following programme, under the direction of A. Rumsby, at Beacon Hill park to-morrow from 3 to 5 p. m.:

March—Nulli Secundus ..... Bently
Overture—Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Fantasia—Life on the Ocean ..... Binding
Waltz—Eileen Alanah ..... Bonheur

Interval.

March—Tartare ..... Gairie
Selection—Iolanthe ..... Sullivan
Spanish Dance—La Paloma .....
Waltz—Auf Weiderschen ..... Bailey
Selection—Gems of England .... Bosquit
God Save the King.

ASHORE AT PORT MARIA.

Norwegian Steamer Beacon Likely to Be Total Loss.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Beacon, Capt. Peterson, in the service of the Atlantic Fruit Company, from Baltimore August 21st, has gone ashore at Port Maria, on the north side of the island, during a heavy norther. There is no loss of life. A preliminary survey has been held, and it is feared that the steamer will be a total loss.

WRECK OF DOMIRA.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29.—A Campbellton dispatch states that the British steamer Domira, bound for Cork, with lumber, went ashore at Battery Point on Thursday night. The steamer is resting easily and it is expected will be floated without much difficulty.

THE CENTRAL POWER-HOUSE OF PUBLICITY!

Now-a-days one central "power house" can furnish electricity for running street-cars, lighting a city—or for coking a dinner or running a sewing machine. What was mere "hallucination" about electricity 20 years ago is now "mere matter-of-fact."

Nowadays, also, one central "power-house of publicity"—such as the Times represents and is—can furnish publicity to one man sufficient to "run a store" or to develop an entire suburban town; and to another enough to rent a furnished room or to sell a second-hand sewing machine.

Electricity itself has not a tithe of the uses that are possible to publicity—nor is it any more certain and effective in its workings and results.

Whatever task you have for it, publicity is a tireless force that never shirks—that never proves to be "too expensive."

WILL PRESENT PLAN BEFORE THE J. B. A. A.

Committee to Meet the Shareholders on Thursday Night.

In Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a general meeting of all the shareholders of the J. B. A. A. This meeting should be very largely attended as an interesting report will be received from the committee of twenty which has had the question of a new building under consideration.

Last evening the committee formulated a proposition which will be presented at the Thursday evening's meeting. This deals with the plan for a new building and if adopted the prospects are looked upon as good for a new home for the club. It is important therefore that all attend this meeting.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Owing to rain preventing matches being played yesterday, the standings in the Northwestern Baseball League are unchanged.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	62	50	.554
Spokane	57	51	.528
Aberdeen	57	53	.520
Tacoma	51	52	.490
Butte	46	54	.460
Seattle	51	64	.443

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	69	43	.617
Pittsburg	67	46	.593
Chicago	68	47	.591
Philadelphia	59	51	.536
Cincinnati	56	59	.487
Boston	50	64	.438
Brooklyn	41	70	.370
St. Louis	41	71	.366

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	68	44	.607
St. Louis	66	49	.574
Cleveland	64	50	.562
Chicago	64	51	.557
Philadelphia	54	57	.486
Boston	54	62	.466
Washington	46	65	.415
New York	28	76	.333

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This offering is a little out of the ordinary. The goods are new and handsome and the values exceptional. The different pieces are very handsome and designed in very attractive patterns and rich colorings, elaborately trimmed with gold. There are bargains in this lot for everybody, and anybody buying any article gets a special value.

50c and 75c Austrian China 25c
Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Plaques and other articles. Regular 50c and 75c values, 7:30 to-night 25c

$1.00 and $1.50 Austrian China 50c
Chocolate Pots, Sugar Bowls, Brush and Crumb Trays, Milk Jugs and many other articles that sell regularly at $1 and $1.50, 7:30 to-night 50c

Notion Department Bargains

These clean-up sales of Notions that we have from time to time are events that thrifty people always take advantage of. Many an article can be picked up at away below the regular value, as many women in this city can testify. These are the lines we offer for to-night:

LARGE SHELL HAIRPINS, plain and crimped, regular 10c and 15c. To-night, 7:30 ..... 5¢

BELTS, all our colored silk and elastic belts, worth up to $1.50, 7:30 to-night.... 50¢

WASH BELTS, white washing belts, with pearl buckles and striped backs. Regular 35c and 50c. 7:30 to-night ..... 25¢

BELT BUCKLES, quite an assortment of plain and jewelled styles, worth to $1.50. 7:30 to-night ..... 25¢

An odd line of PICTURE FRAMES AND CARD BOXES, some great bargains in this lot that will be snapped up quickly. Values that run as high as $1.00. 7:30 to-night ..... 10¢

Extra Special for To-night

A clearance of the balance of Women's Colored Canvas Shoes. Only one hundred pairs in the lot. One hundred good shoe bargains for one hundred women, unless any woman should buy more than one pair, which would certainly be wise at the price. These shoes are in green, light and dark blue, khaki, black, lavender, champagne, and white canvas, and have genuine hand turned soles. Regular price $2.50.
To clear, to-night, 7:30, per pair $1.00

Also fifty pairs of white kid one-strap shoes, hand turned soles, slightly soiled. Regular $2.00. To-night, 7:30 ..... $1.00

Some Specials To-day

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate lounge collar to match, in Outing Flannel shades, Blues, Greys, Fawns and Mauves, checks and stripes and plain blue Oxford. These Shirts are finished quite soft with soft cuffs and collar bands and a separate stand-up turn-down collar to each shirt. All sizes, 14 to 17. Regular price $1.75. Special $1.25

MEN'S FINE RIBBED LISLE AND BALBRIGGAN COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, shades blue, pink, white and natural. Value $1.50. Special, the suit.. 75¢

MEN'S FINE PRINT SHIRTS, checks, stripes and other good patterns, sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular $1, $1.25. Special. 75¢

MEN'S OUTING AND TENNIS SHIRTS, with collars attached and pocket. Blue, pink and fancy stripes. Special .... 75¢

BOYS' SAMPLE SOFT SHIRTS, with collar attached and pocket. Various materials in stripes and fancy patterns. A great variety. Special ..... 50¢

EMBROIDERED TRIMMED COLLARS, a fine quality of lawn. Special ..... 25¢

ALL SILK RIBBONS, in all colors, extra good quality. Special ..... 35¢

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS in white and cream. Regular 35c and 50c. Special ..... 25¢

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WASHING STOCK COLLARS for women, correct width for present wear. Special ..... 35¢

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KLOSTER SILK, for embroidering, all the art shades in stock. Regular, per dozen, 50c. Special ..... 25¢

FANCY SILK EMBROIDERED TURN-OVER COLLARS, with pretty colored floral designs. Special ..... 50¢

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE RIBBED SWEATERS, red, blue and green shades. Special ..... 50¢

New Reading Matter at Small Prices To-day

Everyman's Library

A new shipment of this celebrated library has just been received. Included in this lot are about three hundred and fifty new titles, some of which are as follows:

Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography, Memoirs of Colonel Hutchinson, Mrs. Gaskells Life of Charlotte Bronte, Hazlitt's Table Talk, Emerson's Nature, Conduct of Life, Essays From the Trail, Ruskin's Crown of Wild Olives and Cestus of Aglaia, Edgar's Runnymede and Lincoln Fair, Manning's Mary Powell, and Deborah's Diary, Geo. Eliot's Mill on the Floss, Dumas' Marguerite de Valois, Peacock's Headlong Hall and Nightmare Abbey, Long Will, by Florence Converse, Charlotte M. Yonge's The Dove in the Eagle's Nest. These and hundreds of other titles, covering every subject, will be marked at the special price to-day of, leather bound, 50¢; cloth bound 25c

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Ward Lock's lithograped paper novels, including books by such authors as Brothly, White, Melville, Fred M. White, Eustace, John R. Carling, Hawley Smart, Wm. Le Muax and many others. Special to-day at two for 25c

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—C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. 632 Yates St.

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 826 View street. Phone B1207.

—Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St.

—Have you tried the new idea in delicatessen at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad? We do all home cooking and cut from the joint, cold roast beef, pork, veal and our specialty, B. C. hams. When in town and needing a rest call and have a cup of tea, which we make fresh for each customer. Just arrived, a consignment of Weisel's high grade sausage, select Gothaer, new Salami, Landjaeger, etc. We have opened a branch of the Fairview greenhouses, and can supply wreaths, sprays, bouquets, etc. on short notice. Phone 1424.

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone 511.

—If you are going to take a picnic party to Cordova Bay before the good weather is over, ring up 249, Pacific Transfer Company. You can get an ordinary rig for $5 per day, will hold 8 or 10 people, or the only roller-bearing rig, rides like a buggy and holds from 10 to 12 people for $6 per day. Ring us up before you move your furniture or baggage. For quick service get us. Phone 249.

—Ice Cream tastes good, is good, and sold at standard prices at Furman's Confectionary, 634 Fort street, opposite Copas & Young's.

—Own your Vacuum Cleaner! Then use it as occasion requires; demonstrated daily at Kroeger's, 733 Fort, between Douglas and Blanchard. Tel. 1148.

Passburg, Alta., Aug. 10th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that on June 21, 1908, I found one of my horses dead in the pasture field, having gotten his foot caught between two stumps, and fell in such a manner that he was unable to get up. That said animal was insured with the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for $150, and that I have this day received their cheque in full of my claim.

(Sgd.) J. H. DAVIDSON.
Passburg, Alta.

—The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon of Edith Pearl Taylor, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of 1276 Gladstone avenue. Rev. Mr. Grundy will conduct the service.

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HATTERS

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—The funeral took place to the Jewish cemetery yesterday of the late Annetta V. Greensfelder. Dr. Hartman conducted the service at the family residence, 1025 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., at which there was a large attendance of friends, who presented many floral tributes. H. L. Salmon, Mr. Aaronson, E. M. Nodek, I. Lancaster, F. Landsberg and H. Leiser acted as pallbearers.

—To-morrow's Sunday concert at the Gorge by the Victoria City band promises to be the banner concert of the season. The band will be considerably enlarged and a special platform over against the moving picture screen is being erected so that the large crowds who attend may be able to face the band while seated comfortably upon the many benches in the park. The programme is composed mostly of request numbers, and is varied sufficiently to please all tastes. Six requests for William Tell were received and it will be rendered. Harry de Verre, of the Pantages, will render a solo with band accompaniment. This is the last concert at the Gorge by the band of the present season's series. W. North and D. Rife, cornetists; E. Munsett and S. Peele, claronetists; H. Searle, piccolo, and J. Ball, baritone, will be the band soloists on this occasion.

WEDDED IN CITY.

Mr. Thomas Hunter and Miss Abernethy Joined in Marriage.

At 23 Lewis street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas Hunter, officer of the steamer Princess Royal, and Miss Mary Alice Abernethy. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Hunter, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Thomas Hunter, his cousin. The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities, after which they will make their home in this city. The bride arrived in Victoria last week from the Shetlands, Scotland. She had a pleasant voyage, and is delighted with the country and scenery through which she passed from ocean to ocean.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

—D. D. McTavish, for many years connected with the firm of E. G. Prior & Company, has gone to Spokane to take up a position with a well-known firm in that city.

—It is urgently requested that all members of the Victoria Music Club should attend the meeting to be held in the club room, Tuesday next, Sept. 1st. Business of great importance to be discussed.

INVITE EDISON TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Famous Inventor May Address the Local Canadian Club.

The Victoria branch of the Canadian Club are prepared to entertain another celebrity, in the person of Thomas Edison, the famous inventor. Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the local club, hearing that the inventor intended paying a visit to Victoria, immediately dispatched a letter to Mr. Edison, asking him to fix a date when he could address the club. Yesterday a reply was received stating that Mr. Edison would be unable to fix a date as he had made no definite programme for his western journey. It is inferred, however, that he will accept the invitation if Victoria is included in his itinerary.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Inspection of Armouries Will Take Place at Early Date.

The latest orders issued by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, are as follows:

O. C. companies are reminded that the inspection of armouries will take place at any early date, when all arms and equipment must be in stores or satisfactorily accounted for.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers mess will be held on Thursday next, September 3rd, at 8 p. m.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Contributions of Citizens in Aid of the Sufferers by Fire in Fernie and Neighborhood.

Previously contributed	$4,350 25
Arion Club gross proceeds Fernie concert	314 00
Stephen Jones, Dominion hotel	25 00
	$4,689 25
City council	$1,000.00

Contributions will still be received at the Times and Colonist.

Y.M.C.A.

Labor Day Excursion TO GANGES HARBOR

By C. P. R. S.S. City of Nanaimo. Leaving Belleville St. Wharf 10 a. m. sharp. Returning, leaves Ganges Harbor 7 p. m.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low to the northward and showers have been general throughout this province and southward to Oregon, with moderate southerly winds along the Coast. Showers are also reported in Alberta and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

—More hydrants will be put in on the fair grounds as a result of a resolution passed at a meeting of the fire wardens last evening. It was felt that extra precautions should be taken to provide against fire. There will be a fire department on the grounds, consisting of the engine "Deluge," fitted with the necessary auxiliary apparatus, and a compliment of horses and men.

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To-day or this evening, no doubt, I will be captured, and we can come together and have a chat instead of this far-off manner. I will come out to-day, as plain as it is possible for me to do and if not caught will visit the A. O. U. W. Hall. Whether caught or not I will present myself before the people and explain to you how I have got along and so successfuly eluded you.

Raffles Had Good Joke on Well-Known Young Man

Yesterday at the postoffice I mingled among the crowd, accosting every person who seemed to look anywhere like myself. One young man in particular I accosted with the words: "You are Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man." He of course denied being the mysterious one, wherupon I requested him to come to the Times; he vehemently protesting, however, I got him to within 100 yards of the newspaper office, where he protested so hard that I let him go. No doubt when he reads this he will feel much chagrined at losing the $50 when it was so close.

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During my stay in Victoria, and hope in the near future to again give you another chance to make money easily. Many people have passed the remark of me not being at the place as advertised. I may state without fear of contradiction, truthfully, that I have been at every place and sharp on time. How can these people prove that I was not there? Certainly they say they did not see me, that goes without saying, for if they did, they most assuredly would have nabbed me. However, my time is drawing to a close this evening. Then we can all have a talk together, when I will be pleased to tell how I eluded you.

Remember What You Must Say

When you see me be careful; don't get too excited, but come up and tap me on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man." But be sure you have the goods.

I Will Be at the Following Places To-day

In the afternoon I will at 4 o'clock stroll along the south side of Government street, and in the evening be at the A. O. U. W. Hall, where I will, even in the event of me being captured on the street, appear before you. All along I have run a straight, fair and square game, and in order to make it fair to the public, went so far as to exclude the Press and B. C. Soap employees.

My Last Word to You Is to Watch Everybody

Even those who may have coupons, as that is one of my tricks I used to throw you off my track. With all my heart I wish you luck and hope that any unpleasantness which I may have caused some people will be forgotten.

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Geo. A. Street's spectacular impersonations of the principal events in the lives of the world's great military commanders will be seen for the last time at the two performances to-night. Other acts making their farewell appearance this evening are Armstrong and Davis in "The Aamteur Chaffeur," Tom Moore, champion coon shouter; Don M. Thompson, "Wise and Otherwise," and Stevenson and Nugent, singers and dancers.

The chief attraction billed for next week is M. J. K. Emmet, who with Viola Crane, will present a one-act playlet, "A South Dakota Divorce," in which both his ability as a comedian and his dramatic powers are demonstrated to great advantage. It also furnishes an opportunity to listen again to "Songs That Never Die." No person in the English-speaking world can

J. K. EMMETT,
Presenting a South Dakota Divorce, at the Grand Theatre, next week.

ever forget the song that Mr. Emmet's illustrous father ("Fritz Emmet") sang. They included "Emmet's Lullaby," "Emmet's Cuckoo," "Sweet Violets," and others, and Mr. Emmet will sing them once more with guitar and mandolin accompaniment. Mozarto, "The Instrumental Man" is a skillful musican, who uses a one-string violin, clarinetts, and saxaphones in his act. Louis Chevalier, assisted by Myrtle M. Leavitte and Virginia Wade, will present "A Lucky Liar," a little playlet based on the doings of the newly-weds, and to say that the plot gets many laughs is putting it mildly. Mlle Theo, assisted by her "Two Dandies," has a novel and entertaining singing and dancing act, which includes a good singing number by all three in cowboy dress, a male solo in evening dress, a female dance in fancy dress, female dances in Japanese dress, and other changes. Barney Williams is billed as a comedy card man, and is said to be good. The favorite balladist, Thos. J. Price, will open a return engagement with "Colleen Bawn," illustrated with beautiful slides. A most amusing set of moving pictures will be entitled "The Fighting Parson," and the orchestra will play the "William Tell" overture.

At Pantages.

The present week has been a record maker at Pantages theatre. The trained Shetland ponies and hounds which have been the star attraction have filled the house every time the doors have been opened. Manager Ely can therefore congratulate himself on the programme he has secured. The afternoon matinees have been wonderfully well attended throughout the week.

The pony exhibition is one of the best on circuit at the present time, and the work of the little Shetlands shows what can be done by a trainer like Leon Morris. This evening will be the last opportunity of seeing this excellent programme.

The Man of Mystery.

The Burroughs Stock Company have had a successful week at the A. O. U. W. theatre, presenting "The Man of Mystery." General satisfaction is expressed at the manner in which this talented company have handled Mark E. Swan's comedy. Playing at popular prices the house has drawn splendid houses.

The Burroughs company, since its arrival in the city, has given an excellent account of itself, and should close the week with record attendances.

The Toymaker.

A most pleasing production of "The Toymaker" was that given by the San Francisco Opera Company at the Victoria last night, and the large audience that assembled thoroughly enjoyed the piece.

In the first place the opera suited the company, as it gave excellent opportunities for the male voices, which are exceptionally strong in contrast with the female chorus. The singing of the monks in the opening scene at once put the auditors on good terms. As Brother Matthew a great hit was made by J. Russell Powell, whose rich voice was most suited to the role.

Teddy Webb shone in the part of Johannes Guggenheimer, "The Toymaker," and developed a German accent that few, who have heard him in English roles, would have suspected. Aimee Leicester ably supported him in the humorous passages as Frau Guggenheimer.

As "The Doll," or Elso, Miss Mabel Day played splendidly, and won warm applause both for her clever acting and her delightful singing. Eugene Weiner sang the part of "Frederick" with sympathy, and contributed much fun in his work with Miss Day. The dolls were well represented by the Misses Hillard, Norton, Manning, McClellan, Grey and Gentry.

The piece was superbly dressed and mounted, as are all the operas in the repertoire of the company. This afternoon a matinee performance of "The Toymaker" was given, and to-night the company will close a most successful week's engagement with the same production. It is to be hoped that a capacity house will bid farewell to the company which is one of the strongest ever playing a long engagement here.

NOTICE—FALL CLOTHING.

A despatch just received from London England, announces the departure from Liverpool of Mr. J. H. Greene, traveling representative of the World's Great Clothing House of Curzon Bros., London, England. Mr. Greene will commence his business tour in Victoria, B. C., and continue Eastward visiting various cities hereafter to be announced. Mr. Greene carries with him a full series of the latest designs in suitings, overcoating and trouserings, and is authorised to take measurements and orders for all sorts of men's clothing, which will be sent by mail from Messrs. Curzon's warehouse in London, England, direct to the purchaser. Our readers are familiar with the attractive advertisements of Messrs. Curzon Bros., appearing in our columns. Mr. Greene will make his headquarters at the Dominion Hotel.

SKEENA COUNTRY AGRICULTURAL LANDS

W. E. Scott Reports Upon the Possibilities of Valley.

The department of agriculture have received a report from Wm. E. Scott on the potentialities of the Skeena River district. Mr. Scott was sent north by Hon. R. G. Tatlow with instructions to visit all the farms and make the fullest inquiries so that reliable information might be obtainable.

According to his report there is estimated to be 100,000 acres of good agricultural land in the Kitsumkelum valley, which is situated about 90 miles up the river.

An adverse opinion is passed upon the coast district as a country in which fruit can be successfully raised on account of the heavy rainfall, and the report sets forth that there is no available agricultural land for the first 50 miles up river. At this point the valley widens out and the climate changes, to much the same climate as is experienced in the Victoria district.

The soil in the Kitsumkelum valley and in the Lakelse Lake valley, on the Kitimaat road, is said to be for the most part a rich sandy loam with gravel sub-soil on the higher benches, and a clay sub-soil on the lower lying ground. There is very little underbrush.

The fruit already produced in these valleys is said to be of excellent quality.

The report goes on to state that similar favorable conditions for horticulture and agriculture were met with in the Little Canyon and Kitsilas districts.

Mr. Scott found it a difficult matter to arrive at a correct estimate of the amount of available land on the Upper Skeena. There were tracks of land stretching for a distance of 50 miles along either side of the river, which he thought ideal for small fruits and garden products.

In his report Mr. Scott draws attention to the taking up of large amounts of land as timber limits, which have practically no merchantable timber on them. If these lands were open to preemptors the country would become more rapidly settled. The people were also hampered in their selection of good land on account of a great deal of the country having not yet been properly surveyed. When the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed Mr. Scott thinks the Upper Skeena will become one of the gardens of British Columbia.

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Sporting

THE OAR.

A DEAD HEAT.

At Portland yesterday Laing, of Vancouver, and Gloss, of Portland, rowed a mile and a half dead heat in the most sensational amateur single scull race ever rowed at the Astoria regatta. They may row it over to-day.

LACROSSE.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

This afternoon at the Royal Athletic park the local lacrosse team is playing the Maple Leafs of Vancouver. The match was scheduled to begin sharp at 3 o'clock. Victoria is represented as follows: Goal, Johnson; point, Clegg; cover point, Battersby; 1st defence, Mason; 2nd defence, Kroeger; 3rd defence, Okell; centre, Fairall; 3rd home, Petticrew; 2nd home, Hancock; 1st home, McLachlan; outside home, Cessford; inside home, Ross; spare men, Messrs. Taylor and Young.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

NANAIMO ORGANIZING.

At a meeting of the executive of the Nanaimo United Football Club held last night the city league was launched for the season with the following officers:

President—J. R. McKinnell.
Vice-President—G. D. Barlow.
Secretary—R. Isherwood.
Treasurer—R. Adam.

The executive of the Nanaimo United are negotiating for a game with Esquimalt to be played in Nanaimo on Sunday, September 6th, and are making preparations for the first game of the Pacific Coast League, when the locals meet Vancouver on the cricket grounds. This game will be played on September 13th, and as Vancouver this year has an exceptionally strong team, a good game should result.

BASEBALL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The national baseball commission to-day gave out a list of players who have been purchased by major league clubs from minor league clubs since the closing of the last drafting season, and which purchases have been approved by the commission. They include the following: National league—By Brooklyn from Rochester, Edgar Lennox; by Philadelphia from Jersey City, C. A. Giest, Earl Moore, Chas Hanford, Wallace O. Clements; by Pittsburg from Providence, Wm. Anstein; D. Barry, Samuel Frock. American league—By Boston from Newark, Louis Brockett, Thomas Hughes; by Detroit from Scranton, Henry Reckdendorf; from Jersey City, Edward La Fitte; from Newark, O. C. Stanage; from Syracuse, Ralph Works; by New York from Baltimore, Chester Cadburn; from Buffalo, Geo. McConnell.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ORGANIZING NEXT WEEK.

There will be a meeting held on Wednesday evening of all those interested in Rugby football when it is expected to affect the organization for the season. At that meeting there will be a review of the past season, and plans will be laid for a successful year, which it is fondly hoped will result from the enthusiasm manifested by local players. Victoria possesses a strong force of Rugby players to draw from, and should have excellent teams in the field this season. During the season they will have the opportunity of playing the California University team, which should be a special inducement towards good work.

REFEREE QUESTION.

Representatives of the Vancouver District Football League and the Vancouver Referees' Association have held a confernece regarding the appointment of referees for the coming season. Last season the referees were appointed by the league, but this year the referees desire to have a voice in the matter. The following suggestion was therefore drawn up and it will be presented to the executive of the Vancouver District League, which meets at 8 o'clock this evening in the National Sports club:

"That the league appoint a permanent committee of three or four to meet a similar committee from the Referees' Association to appoint referees for the first and second division games one month in advance.

"It is suggested that the Vancouver District League be represented by four members, and the Referees' Association by three, one of the league representatives to act as chairman and give the casting vote in the event of a tie vote. It is desired that the league representatives be non-players. This committee desires that the joint committee should entirely control referees. It should notify the referees of their appointments, and also notify a substitute if the appointed referee cannot act. This will simplify matters and take a lot of work off the hands of the league secretary."

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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH TAR MACADAM

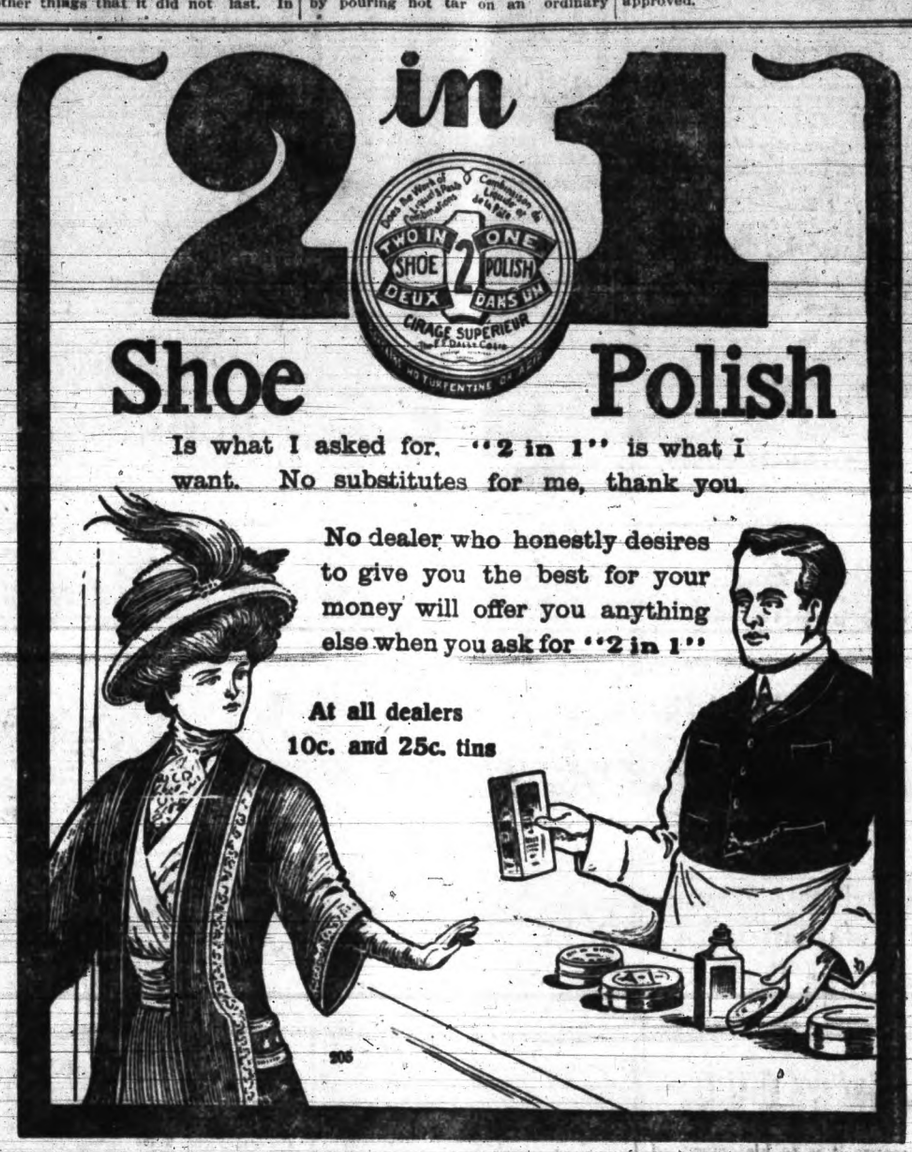
New Kind of Roadway Will Be Laid on North Park Street.

An experiment with tar macadam is to be tried in Victoria, the streets, bridges and sewers committee having last night decided to recommend to the council the putting down of a roadway of this kind on North Park street, between Blanchard and Cook streets. The work will be undertaken as soon as the necessary by-law can be put through.

Tar macadam has given satisfaction in England and France where it has been in use, but whether because Canadian engineers do not understand the proper method of laying it or for some other cause it has not given satisfaction in most places where it has been tried in Canada. In Ottawa, for example, it has been a complete failure and the city engineer is not undertaking any more of it. Some few years ago Ottawa started to go in extensively for tar macadam but the authorities found inside a few years that it did not make a suitable roadway, among other things that it did not last. In Hamilton, on the other hand, the authorities claim to have solved the problem of making tar macadam roads, and now Victoria will attempt to do so.

One reason that the residents of North Park street asked for tar macadam was that it is said to be practically dustless. Up to the present this road has been one of the worst in the city for dust and as a result the residents were looking for a roadway on which there would be a minimum of this nuisance. The roadway is made by pouring hot tar on an ordinary macadam roadway. This tar permeates the macadam and binds the whole into one solid mass.

The committee also decided to recommend the construction of granolithic sidewalks along both sides of the same street, the grading, draining and laying of cement walks along both sides of Alfred street between Burnside road and Douglas street and the necessary repairs to the south end of Fullerton avenue, Victoria West. The Carey castle subdivision plans were approved.



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PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 29.—Colonel William F. Vilas died on Thursday, following five weeks of illness. Colonel Vilas was for many years prominent in politics. He was a member of the Democratic national committee from 1876-86, and was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1884, postmaster-general, 1885-8; secretary of the interior, January, 1888, to March 1889, and United States senator from 1891 to 1907.

HANGS HERSELF TO TREE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 29.—After supposing all night that Mrs. Wm. Walker, wife of a prosperous farmer, had been burned to death in her home, neighbors yesterday found her body hanging from the limb of a tree a few yards from the house. A letter left by her showed that she had first set fire to the house, which was burned the previous afternoon, and then hanged herself.

URGES CLAIMS OF THE NORTH

NITSULIN COUNTRY REPORTED TO BE RICH

Capt. Moore Has Strong Faith in That District.

Capt. William Moore has great faith in the northern portion of this province and particularly that part contiguous to the Nisutlin river. Speaking of that district Capt. Moore says that when he was prospecting for a railway right of way, he took occasion to gather all the information he could on the country. The result of his inquiries showed the following:

Chas. Hauser and party of eight men, who prospected up the Nisutlin river some years ago, before the discovery of the Klondike, reported to me that the Nisutlin was navigable for boats of light draught for about 50 miles from where it empties into Nisutlin bay, and that they occupied 12 days going up, and 4 days in coming down the stream, and they could take out $8 to $10 a day on the bars as far up the stream as they had gone; but they did not get to the head of it.

Another party that went up the Nisutlin since Mr. Hauser's party was there, was Captain Jack McCormack, and Mr. Gray, the brewer of Juneau, who went in by way of the Big Salmon river, Quiet lake, and then made a portage over from the latter lake to the Nitsulin. They confirmed the report of Mr. Hauser as to the existence of gold along the bars of the Nisutlin, and said they could take out on an average of $8 to $10 a day, with ordinary methods.

Mr. Hauser was prospecting up the Nisutlin river some years ago, and reports that the stream is navigable for light boats for about 50 miles from where it empties into Nisutlin bay; there has been no prospecting done up the Nisutlin since Mr. Hauser and the Gray party were there, owing to the discovery of coarse gold in the creeks of the Klondike. The attention of prospectors and miners was mostly centered around that vicinity. Further information in regard to the Nisutlin is found in the report of A. St. Cyr, D. L. L. to department of interior 1900.

Early in the year Capt. Moore impressed with the great opportunities presenting themselves in that country, wrote to Premier McBride, urging an appropriation for the purpose of exploring and opening up that section of the province tributary to Dease lake and the Stikine river, along the lines suggested in a former letter of July 1, 1907. In this letter he stated:

"I have endeavored from time to time to press the importance of this matter on the attention of the government, but, I regret to say, without succeeding in getting anything done of a practical nature. As matters now stand, it does not appear likely that the present generation will derive any benefit from the immense dormant wealth of that section of the province, unless the government comes to the aid of the prospector and miner, by constructing trails and roads so that the latter may be enabled to find his way in there. It does not require a large outlay to do this, but there is an alternative course which the government may adopt, if it chooses, as I have already pointed out, and for which it has legislative authority, viz., by granting concessions to private enterprise in the matter, a policy which was adopted many years ago with great advantage to the general prosperity of the province. I think it is now high time some action should be taken, and I have gone to the trouble of communicating with certain picked men who have had long years of experience in the northern part of the province, with a view of organizing them into a party and equipping them with a light draught barge, two large-sized Peterboro canoes, and a supply of tools and provisions enough to last them two years, and sending them in to thoroughly prospect the unexplored country in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Nisutlin river and tributaries, where I confidently expect to find very extensive paying placer ground, from information I gathered from reliable source, many years ago, about this section of the province.

"I shall be pleased to hear from you soon in the matter, and in the meantime hope it will receive favorable consideration at your hands."

YACHT CLUB MURDER.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Supreme Court Justice Garrett J. Garrettson of the Second Judicial district was designated to-day by Governor Hughes to hold an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in Queens county on September 21 to consider the question of the indictment of the Hains brothers, charged with the murder of Wm. E. Annis.

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Snowflake, per bbl.		6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	40.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		2¼
Oats, per ton	35.00@	38.00
Barley		25.00
Whole Corn		45.00
Cracked Corn		48.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack		1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet		30
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.60
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	18.00@	20.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		40.00
Bran, per ton		32.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		34.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Spring Chicken, per lb.		35
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.		30
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Cabbage (new), each		5
New Potatoes, per lb.		1½
Onions, per bunch		5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		4
Spinach, per lb.		5
Carrots, per lb.		2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.		2
Bananas, per lb.	5½@	6
Lemons	5.00@	6.00
Walnuts (Cal.)		22
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Apples, per box (imported)	1.50@	1.75
Apples, per box, (Imported)	1.50@	2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@	3.50
Cabbage, per lb.	1½@	2
Cocoanuts, each	9@	10
Ham		18
Bacon		20
Pears		1.75
Apricots		1.50
Sweet Potatoes		4
Potatoes (new), per ton		20.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	28@	35
Butter (Dairy)	23@	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		37½
Eastern Eggs (selected)		28
Hay, per ton		20.00
Corn, per ton		43.00
Grape Fruit (new)		5.00
Oranges (navel)		4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.50@	4.75
Onions new, (Cal.)		1½
Dates, per pkg.	8½@	9
Dates, bulk		7½
Cucumbers, per box	10@	25
Oats, per ton		35.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.00@	2.50
Peaches, per crate		1.25
Plums (local)	90@	1.15
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	1.50@	1.75
Plums (local)	75@	1.00
Peaches (pres.)		1.00
Blackberries, per lb.		12½

Bank Statement

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 29.

Average cash reserve, 29.87.

Reserves, inc.	$2,211,000
Less U. S., inc.	2,291,000
Loans, inc.	3,204,300
Specie, inc.	2,875,300
Legal, inc.	956,300
Deposits, inc.	6,482,400
Circulation, dec.	490,400

Actual cash reserve, 29.61.

Reserve, dec.	$3,428,400
Less U. S., dec.	3,429,975
Loans, inc.	8,968,900
Specie, dec.	6,434,000
Legals, inc.	4,859,200
Deposits, inc.	7,414,400
Circulation, dec.	231,400

Other Banks.

Loans, inc.	$3,479,100
Specie, dec.	741,790
Legals, inc.	1,380,400
Total deposits, inc.	6,877,500
Elimintaing, etc., inc.	7,296,600
Total reserves on deposit, dec.	1,011,000
Per cent. of legal reserve	25.83

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 29.—Strength was the predominant factor in the market today but considerable profit taking caused recessions from high level and the close was firm. Buying of the character conspicuous during the last few sessions was again in evidence but public participation has not shown a material increase. Seems apparent that the interests behind the present movement are working for higher prices but in this connection they are doing so against the fundamental principles of a healthy upward movement. Public interest is always essential to a broad market but the fact that stocks are being marked up on limited buying hardly speaks well for the stability of prices, particularly in view of existing conditions. As the election approaches political news is likely to cause an acute situation and business interest generally will hardly be disposed to increase their commitments until the outlook is more assuring. The steel trade is considered the barometer of general trade conditions, displaying a steady tendency but signs of further improvement are not pronounced which should tend to make further bullish activity in the stock market look rather inconsistent.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	81¼	80	80⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	41¼	41	41⅛
Do., pref.	..	..	103
Amer. Cotton Oil	36	33⅞	35¼
Amer. Ice	..	..	29½
Amer. Loco.	57⅝	57	57¼
Amer. Sugar	135¼	135	135½
Amer. Smelt.	99½	98⅞	98½
Do., pref.	..	..	108⅜
Anaconda	..	..	48¼
Amer. Woollen	..	..	24
Atchison	..	..	91⅛
Do., pref.	..	..	94⅞
B. & O.	95⅞	95	95½
Do., pref.	..	..	94
B. R. T.	54	53¼	53⅞
C. P. R.	176⅞	176	176⅞
Central Leather	..	..	28½
C. & G. W.	..	..	6⅞
C., M. & St. P.	148½	144¼	144⅞
C. & N. W.	..	..	161½
C. & O.	42⅝	42	42⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36½	35¼	36½
Colo. Southern	36	35⅞	35⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	57⅝	54½	57
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	64⅞
Corn Products	..	..	19½
Do., pref.	..	..	77
D. & H.	..	..	170
D. & R. G.	..	..	27
Erie	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	29½
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	39½
Illinois Central	139½	138⅞	139¼
Inter-Met.	..	..	11⅞
L. & N.	109½	108⅞	109½
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	129
Mexican Central Ry.	..	..	16
M., K. & T.	..	..	32⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	64½
Missouri Pac.	58⅞	58	58⅞
National Lead	..	..	85⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	102¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	123⅞	123	123½
Do., pref.	..	..	146½
Mackay	..	..	67½
Do., pref.	..	..	67
Mewhouse	6½	6⅞	6½
Pacific Coast	..	..	72½
N. Y. C.	106⅞	106½	106⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
N. & W.	74½	74	74
Do., pref.	..	..	81
North American	..	..	63½
N. P.	..	..	142⅞
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	25½
Pennsylvania Ry.	125⅞	125½	125½
People's Gas	97½	96⅞	97
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	34⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	96½
Reading	129½	128	129⅜
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	87
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	86
Repub. Iron & Steel	24¼	23⅞	24
Do., pref.	..	..	81
Rock Island	..	..	17½
Do., pref.	..	..	35½
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pref.	27½	26½	27
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	44
St. L. & W.	..	..	17
Do., pref.	..	..	42
S. P.	106	103⅞	105⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	119½
Southern Ry.	20	19⅞	19⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	49½
Tennessee Copper	..	..	38⅞
Texas & Pacific	..	..	25⅞
T., St. L. & W.	..	..	26
Do., pref.	..	..	57⅞
U. P.	164⅞	162¼	163⅞
Do., pref.	86⅞	86¼	86½
U. S. Rubber	..	..	34¼
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	100
U. S. Steel Co.	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Do., pref.	111⅞	110½	111⅛
Wabash	12½	12½	12½
Do., pref.	..	..	26
Western Union Telegraph	..	..	55½
Wisconsin Central	24½	24	24½
Do., pref.	44⅞	44	44½
Distillers Sec.	..	..	36
Utah Copper	44⅞	44¼	44⅞
G. N.	138⅞	137⅞	138½
Virginia Chemical	..	..	28½
Do., pref.	..	..	108⅞
Int. Paper	10½	10	10
Do., pref.	..	..	55
Westinghouse	75	73½	74

Total sales, 405,500 shares.

WALL STREET FAILURE.

Bond of $250,000 Required From Receiver of A. O. Brown & Co.

Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 29.—Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield was appointed receiver for the Wall street firm of A. O. Brown & Co., to-day by Judge Geo. P. Holt, of the United States court of the southern district of New York. Mr. Littlefield will be required to give a bond of $250,000.

The receiver was appointed upon the application of Wm. C. R. Rosenber, counsel for the creditors, and the papers were presented to Judge Holt yesterday afternoon at his summer home, in this town. The matter was taken under consideration over night, and the appointment made this morning.

New York, Aug. 29.—This is the first appearance of Mr. Littlefield in a case prominently before the public since he resigned from congress some months ago. He was one of the foremost orators in the House of Representatives, and as a member of the House committee on judiciary he took strong ground against the legislation urged by Mr. Gompers on the subject of injunctions.

There are nearly fifty clocks on board the Lusitania, all controlled by a master clock in the chart house.

GRAIN MARKET.

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat—To-day's market displayed a reactionary tendency throughout. Considering the sustained strength all week it was not surprising. In our judgment the surprising feature is that the market did not show greater decline, considering the large primary movement and heavy short selling to which decline subjected throughout the session. We were told some time ago that prices would have a material break during the week just closed, due to an unprecedented large movement in the northwest. Instead of a break the closing to-night shows September gaining 1⅛c, December ½c with May showing a loss of ½c for the week. Not only did the last primary movement fail to break the future months, but we notice that Minneapolis, where the movement is on full force and good judges think it is more likely to decrease rather than increase, from this time on, the premiums responsible for bringing out this big movement have not altogether disappeared, cash to-day in that market being 2 to 3 cents premium over the September months. To-day's selling, which looked like short wheat rather than liquidation, seemed to be absorbed by resting orders in the hands of commission houses. Any further decline we feel will result in liberal export business.

Corn—Some scattered moisture throughout the corn belt induced profit-taking prices, losing half to ⅝ for the day. It is a question how much good will come to crops from these delayed rains. It will naturally allay the alarm temporarily, but our reports indicate the crop outlook is by no means promising.

Oats—Oats reacted in sympathy with other markets. There was some suspicion of the leader marketing May. Trade was largely local and aside from the selling above mentioned, without special significance.

Chicago, Aug. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	94⅞@⅞	95¼	94⅞	94⅞
Dec.	95@94⅞	95¼	94⅝	94½
May	98⅞@⅞	98⅞	98	98¼
Corn—				
Sept.	77⅛@78	78	77¼	77⅞
Dec.	66⅞@⅞	66⅞	66¼	66⅜
May	64⅞@⅞	64⅞	64¼	64⅜
Oats—				
Sept.	49½	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Dec.	49½@¼	49⅝	49	49
May	51⅞@⅞	51¼	50⅞	51
Pork—				
Sept.	14.75	14.75	14.72	14.65
Oct.	14.85@87	14.87	14.75	14.80
Jan.	16.20	16.20	16.07	16.19
Lard—				
Sept.	9.37	9.42	9.37	9.37
Oct.	9.45	9.47	9.42	9.45
Jan.	9.35	9.37	9.35	9.35
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.87	8.90	8.85	8.85
Oct.	8.95	8.97	8.95	8.95
Jan.	8.40	8.40	8.32	8.32

GRAIN ESTIMATE.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, has issued the following estimate of the grain crops of the Canadian Northwest:

Wheat	107,184,000 bu.
Oats	95,155,000 bu.
Barley	24,595,415 bu.
Flax	424,330 bu.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 29.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.45	8.38	8.40-41
February	8.50	8.50	8.43-44
March	8.52	8.48	8.47-48
May	8.58	8.55	8.54-56
August	8.54	8.54	8.49-54
September	....	....	8.47-49
October	8.61	8.52	8.55-56
November	8.42	8.42	8.44-46
December	8.52	8.45	8.47-48

Steady.

DECLINING TRADE.

Loss of £58,000,000 in Seven Months Shown by British Statistics.

The foreign trade of the United Kingdom in July showed a falling off of £12,181,345 as compared with July, 1907, and for the first seven months of the year there was a decline of £58,563,338 as compared with the same period last year.

The Board of Trade returns give the following figures for July and for the first seven months of the year:

		Dec. on 1907.
July imports	£46,773,035	£5,434,739
July exports	33,705,725	6,746,606

Seven Months, January to July.

		Dec. on 1907.
Imports	£345,068,913	£35,492,658
Exports	223,699,120	23,070,680

Of the total decrease in imports for July, a falling off in the value of grain and flour imported is responsible for £2,617,356. Meat imports declined £373,291. In raw materials every class but one, materials for paper making, shows a decline. In manufactured articles only two classes, leather (excluding boots and shoes) and paper, show increases.

The total decrease of exports in July is caused almost entirely by a decline of £6,106,466 in manufactured goods. The following are the amounts of the decreases in the principal classes of manufactured exports:

Iron and steel	£1,170,529
Other metals	232,036
Machinery	328,135
Cottons	2,382,340
Woollens	770,270
Other textiles	529,666
Cutlery	127,701
Apparel	166,519

Only two classes of manufactured exports showed increases, electrical goods and paper, which were respectively £52,528 and £8,458 above the figures of July, 1907.

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LOSS OF WIND-JAMMERS INCREASED LAST YEAR

Lloyd's Returns Show How Vessels Disappear From Shipping Registers.

The statistical summory of vessels totally lost and condemned, which was issued by Lloyd's Register recently, shows that during 1907 the gross reduction in the effective mercantile marine of the world amounted to 868 vessels of 851,224 tons, excluding all those of less that 100 tons. Of this total 356, of 565,119 tons, were steamers, and 512, of 286,105 tons, were sailing vessels.

The following table shows the average percentage of vessels lost. It will be observed that while there is but little variation in the steam percentages—on comparison with the quinquennial period 1902-1906—those for sailing vessels show a considerable increase:

	Steam.		Sail.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1897-1901	1.99	2.01	5.10	4.67
1902-1906	1.61	1.77	4.82	4.57
1907	1.76	1.75	5.44	5.36

Stranding and kindred casualties are much the most prolific cause of disaster. To these are attributable 42.7 per cent. of the losses of steamers, and 35.7 per cent. of the losses of sailing vessels. The next most common termination of a vessel's career is by condemnation and breaking up, 23.6 per cent. of the steamers and 34 per cent. of the sailing vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world being accounted for in this manner. Of the remaining causes of loss, collision is the most general for steamers (11.2 per cent.), while for sailing vessels cases of abandonment at sea comes next in order of frequency (8.4 per cent.)

Great as is the absolute annual loss of vessels belonging to the United Kingdom, it is seen to form a very moderate percentage of the mercantile marine of the country, and to compare favorably with the average of the losses sustained by other leading maritime countries. The average of the yearly percentages of losses during the five years 1903-1907 for vessels owned in the United Kingdom is 1.60, as compared with 2.91 for vessels owned by the other maritime countries.

MECCA OF THUGS.

Boston Jails Overflowing Through Influx of Evil Characters.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—Boston has in the past week or two seen an inundation of thieves, tramps and petty crooks such as was never witnessed in this city before. The police made arrests wholesale, until the jails were filled to overflowing, and then the problem of housing prisoners incarcerated for more serious offences became a serious one. The mayor was called upon to pardon large numbers of petty offenders, and already upward of 800 have been released. The unparalleled number of vagrants is said to be due to the dull industrial conditions prevailing in New England, where many manufacturing establishments have been closed down for months.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the head of a small bay about one mile to the west from the mouth of Otard Bay and marked "H. H. Jones, S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

19th August, 1908.
HENRY HUMPHREY JONES.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the small bay to the west of Old Tiahn Village on the west coast, about three-eighths of a mile, and marked "J. A. Coates, S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

19th August, 1908.
JOHN ABLESON COATES.
By W. A. Robertson, Agent.

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19th August, 1908.
ROBERT BURNS McMICKING.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of the small bay three-eighths of a mile to the west of Old Tiahn village and marked "W. E. Laird, S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

19th August, 1908.
WILLIAM EDWARD LAIRD.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one hundred yards due west from the water's edge at the head of Otard Bay, marked "H. E. Levy, S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement.

19th August, 1908.
HENRY EMANUEL LEVY.
By J. A. Coates and W. A. Robertson, Agents.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the mouth of Otard Bay and at high water mark, and marked "A. Manson, S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

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After a fast run of 53 hours from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, reached port last evening, bringing 206 passengers and over 2,000 tons of cargo. Good weather was encountered from the time the Governor cleared the Golden Gate, and the run to port was without incident.

The Governor landed 82 tons of general freight here and 5 second class, and the following saloon passengers debarked: J. Ravenaugh, A. Rolf, Mrs. W. W. Vichers, Mrs. M. Morgan, J. Morgan, Miss C. Dowling, Miss G. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion, Harry Templeton, Miss Burnett and M. M. Dougall.

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LONSDALE MAY TAKE FREIGHT FOR EUROPE

Expected to Have Trial Shipment for 55-day Tehuantepec Service.

When the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Lindgren, sails south on Monday for Guaymas direct and way ports on the Mexican coast as far as Salina Cruz, she may carry a trial shipment of goods for Europe to be sent by way of the Tehuantepec isthmus route. The Canadian-Mexican line has not yet announced a through rate to Europe via Tehuantepec, but will do so within a few days, as the official opening of the Tehuantepec National railroad for goods of all description takes place next month.

The Lonsdale will follow the change in schedule inaugurated by the Georgia's last trip, which went straight to Guaymas from Victoria, and opened a 15-day service from the northern Mexican port to Spain via the isthmus. The Georgia connected with the steamship Segura, leaving Puerto, Mexico, the Atlantic terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad, on August 26th, and the Lonsdale will connect with the steamship Severn, leaving Puerto, Mexico, on September 26th.

The company will, when ready to issue through bills of lading, guarantee delivery at Liverpool from Victoria in 55 days. This is by far the fastest freight service in operation, having no competitor outside of the expensive land haul across the continent for trans-shipment.

The Lonsdale arrived here yesterday. She has a small cargo of grease, box shooks and provisions, and will sail on Monday.

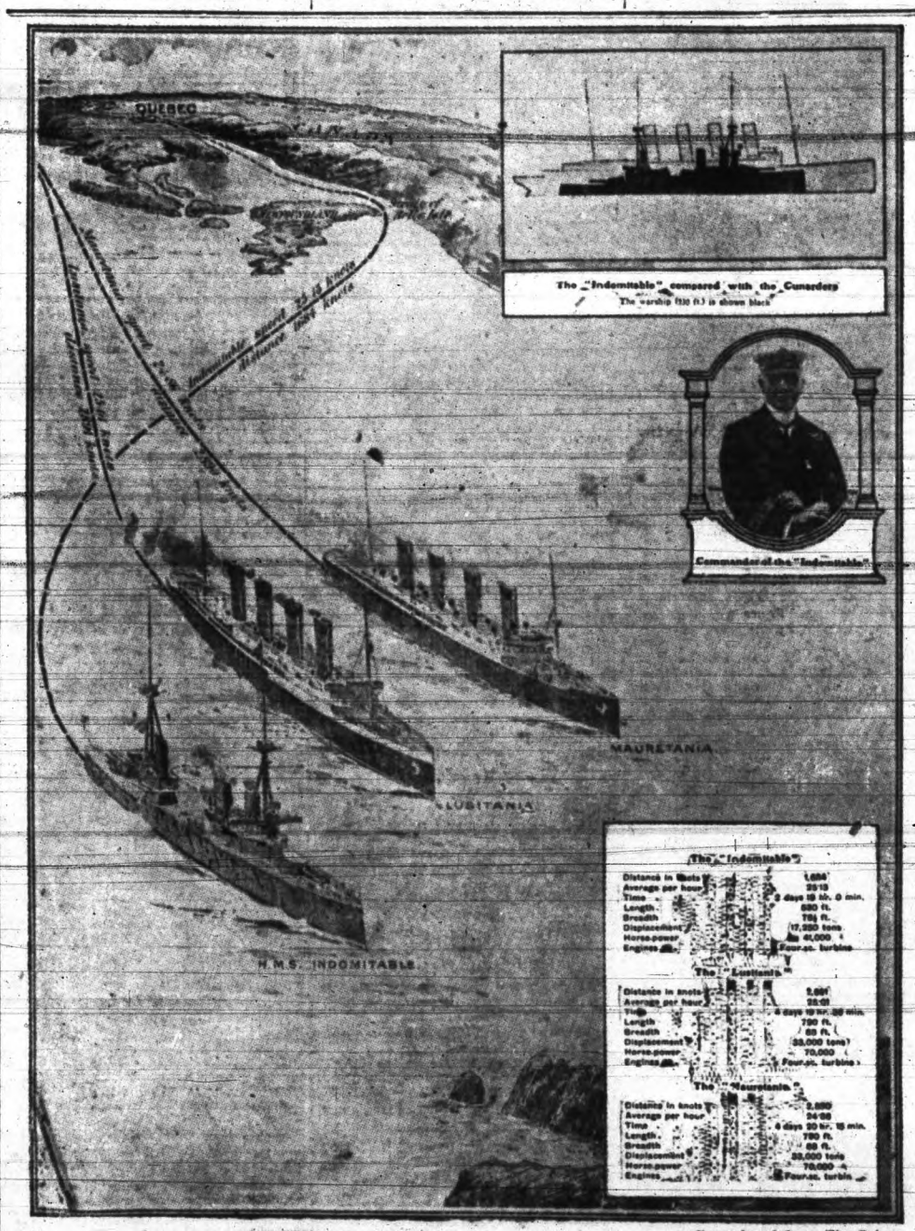
CLEVER GANG SAID TO BE RUNNING OPIUM

Customs Official Says Canadian Prohibition Causes Smuggling on Steamers.

That a large amount of opium is being smuggled over the border by a clever gang with headquarters at Bellingham, and that much of the drug is being carried from Victoria to Seattle on the regular steamers, is the belief of the United States customs officials.

Extra vigilance on the part of the customs at Port Townsend and other Sound ports has been noticeable for some time past, and Customs Collector Harper, at the former port, is credited with the following explanation: "The vigilance on the part of the customs inspectors is due to a new law which has recently been passed in the Dominion. This law prohibits the manufacture of opium and also the sale of the drug."

Mr. Harper pointed out to an interviewer that Canadian opium purveyors have only six months in which to dispose of a stock which would ordinarily last five or six years, so every effort was being made to get rid of the drug at fair profits across the line.



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THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SPEED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC—H. M. S. INDOMITABLE.

The marvellous record of H. M. S. Indomitable, which succeeded in crossing the Atlantic with the average speed of 25.13 knots per hour, has been the talk of the naval and shipping world. This feat of the cruiser-battleship places her in the enviable position of being the fastest ocean-going ship in the world. She has succeeded in breaking the records of both the Lusitania and Mauretania, the two giant Cunarders which previously held the records of the sea. The warship accomplished the record with a horse-power of 41,000 against the 70,000 horse-power which each of the Cunarders possesses. On the other hand, the Cunarders are very much longer and heavier than the Indomitable. As will be seen by the above diagram the warship measures 530 feet in length whereas the two Cunarders both measure 790 feet, and both displace 33,000 tons in comparison with the 17,250 tons of the warship. All the three vessels are driven by four steam turbines which by this further record are placed in a victorious position in the engine world. Capt. Herbert King-Hall, who commands the Indomitable, has just been made a commander of the Victorian Order.

OANFA TO CARRY 300 CHINESE FROM HERE

Holt Liner Loading Whale-oil Departs for Liverpool To-morrow.

Carrying a large cargo of nearly 10,000 tons including 2,000 barrels of whale-oil which she is loading here, the Holt liner Oanfa is expected to sail to-morrow for Liverpool via the Orient. The Oanfa is taking about 300 Chinese from this port. Since the boycott on the Japanese steamship lines commenced, the Holt liners have practically monopolized the carrying business in Chinese going east or west between the sailings of the Empress liners which carry a large crowd each trip.

The Oanfa is taking a car-load of livestock, loaded at Tacoma, for Yokohama. There are 28 head of cattle which were raised in the Yakima district and the consignment is the first of its kind taken out by a Holt steamship this year.

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RATE WAR WILL LAST THROUGHOUT WINTER

Joshua Green Says Recent Negotiations for Settlement Have Been Fruitless.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Predicting that there will be no change in the rate war on the Victoria and Vancouver steamboat runs, President Joshua Green, of the International Steamboat Company, said he expected the fight would continue throughout the winter. When the trouble started last spring between the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and the International Steamship Company there was little expectation in local shipping circles that the slashing of fares would continue through the summer. Assuming larger proportions as it grew older, the fight is now waged in bitter earnest and there is no prospect of negotiations for a settlement for some time to come.

In speaking of the situation this morning, Mr. Green said:

"Some days ago it looked as though the fight would be terminated and the misunderstanding adjusted. Now it does not seem probable that there will be any change in the situation until next year. The rival company has taken hold of the rate war in dogged earnest and is apparently not considering any negotiations for a settlement, while we certainly are making no advances to that end.

"Although travel is dropping off to a certain extent, it will not for some time be so light that we shall feel compelled to tie up the big boats and substitute smaller ones on the run. This is the only change we expect to see in the rate war until next summer, for when the big exposition travel starts the companies in the face there will be some sort of a settlement of the fight."

FINALS IN SEATTLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Victoria Ladies Do Well—Misses Pitts and Pooley in Finals and Semi-finals.

Victoria's representatives in the women's and mixed matches at the Seattle tennis tournament have done well, and are on the programme to play in practically all the semi-finals for which they were eligible, so that this city is bound to figure largely in the list of winners. Misses Pitts and Pooley are both in the finals in the mixed doubles and in the semi-finals in the women's singles, and are also still in the play for the women's doubles. All the finals will be played to-day.

The result of yesterday's play and the games as scheduled for to-day are as follows:

Men's Singles.

Freeman beat Hall, 6-4, 6-2; Russell beat Murray, 6-2, 6-2; Russell beat Gilliat, 6-0, 6-2; Fitz beat Lewis, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3; Fitz beat Bruce-Smith, 6-1, 4-2, stopped by rain, to be finished to-day.

Men's Doubles.

Moore and Ballinger beat Hall and Ridgeway, 6-2, 6-4; Jordan and Bruce Smith beat Jukes and Gilliat, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Moore and Ballinger were beaten by Russell and Freeman, 6-2, 8-6; Jordan and Bruce Smith beat Fitz and Niles, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Pitts beat Miss Bell, 6-4, 6-0; Mrs. Swift beat Miss Gardiner, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Pooley beat Miss Jukes, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Sully beat Mrs. Southard, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Sully and Miss Morris beat Miss Gardiner and Miss Smith, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Pitts and Mr. Jordan beat Miss Bell and Mr. Freeman, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Langley and Mr. Moore were beaten by Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger, 6-4, 7-5. The score between Miss Pitts and Mr. Jordan, Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger stood 5-2 when it was stopped by rain and will be finished to-day.

The programme for to-day includes the following: Miss Pitts and Mr. Jordan vs. Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger; Miss Pitts vs. Mrs. Swift; Miss Pooley vs. Mrs. Sully; Mr. Russell vs. winner of Mr. Fitz vs. Bruce Smith; Mr. Freeman vs. Mr. Jordan; Miss Jukes and Miss Bell vs. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Southard; Miss Pitts and Miss Pooley vs. Mrs. Sully and Miss Morris; men's singles; ladies' singles; men's doubles; ladies' doubles.

The tennis ball was held last night in Christensen's hall.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, Aug. 29, noon.—Cloudy, wind southwest 6 miles; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 55. Out, steamship Queen Amelia, from Seattle for Portland, at 8.25 a.m. In, steam-schooner Olympic, at 9.20 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 29, noon.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.01; temperature, 58. Sea smooth. A five-masted schooner to S.S.W., in-bound.

Estevan, Aug. 29, noon.—Clear, westerly breeze; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 58. Sea choppy. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 29, noon.—Clear, wind northwest; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 75. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 29, noon.—Clear, wind northwest; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 71. Out, Princess Royal, at 10.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind west 6 miles; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54. Out, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, a two-masted gasoline schooner. In, at 7.10 p.m. yesterday, schooner Fred J. Wood. Out, 5.30 a.m. to-day, a four-masted schooner towing.

Pachena, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 52. Light swell. No shipping.

Estevan, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest breeze; barometer, 30.13; temperature, 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—Clear, westerlay breeze; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 57. No shipping.

The Union longshoremen, on strike in Seattle, are endeavoring to bring about a sympathetic strike along the Pacific coast which would result in shipping being practically tied up in all ports of the United States between the Sound and San Francisco for several days at least.

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The Norwegian steamship Rygja which has been lying in the Royal roads since her arrival from Nome recently, was to-day shifted into Esquimalt harbor by the steamship Salvor.

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The steamship Princess Beatrice is due from Skagway and way points to-morrow evening.

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New York, Aug. 29.—Stemship Amerika arrived from Hamburg and ports. Slasconsett reports the steamship St. Paul, Southampton for this port was 193 miles east of Sandy Hook lightship at 2 a.m. and Cape Race reports Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka was 975 miles east of lightship at 7 a.m. and will dock about 7.30 a.m. Tuesday.

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Seattle, Aug. 28.—A few days ago the city of Nome, Alaska, was startled by an announcement, which without an explanation sounds quite simple and commonplace. It reads as follows: "John Grosth intends to take a holiday. He will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle from June 1st to October 16th, 1909."

John Grosth is probably one of the most remarkable men on earth. Certainly he has acted in a way that no other man on all the continent of America would have acted under similar circumstances. The story has its human side, too, and illustrates anew that a frontier country like Alaska has many odd characters within its borders.

When Nome was started seven or eight years ago one of the first comers was John Grosth, a quiet man who attended strictly to his own business. He went out some miles to a gold-bearing country which has since been named New Jerusalem. It is on the Solomon river and within forty miles of Nome.

Like everyone else in the north, Grosth searched for gold. And like few others, his search was successful from the first. Winthin a few months he struck it rich, and in a year's time he became a millionaire.

That was seven years ago, and ever since Grosth has become steadily richer. But every morning, just the same, he shoulders his pick, goes to his mine and works his eight or ten hours. And yet in the banks of the north and of the United States are great piles of yellow gold that stand in his name and that would open to him the treasured things of America and the older world, would buy for him luxury such as the kings of earth a hundred years ago did not dream. In all that time he has not even taken a trip forty miles to Nome city. His average daily expenses do not run over $2 which, for the northland, where office boys get $125 and $150 a month, is extremely low, and yet Grosth is not a miser, for he has contributed largely on several occasions to public causes. Himself is the only one he stints.

But he is coming out at last to spend his gold. Who knows what disappointment in life he may have met with, who knows what has caused him, a millionaire, to deny himself pleasures. But whatever it is or might have been, it is now past, and John Grosth will be one of those present on June 1st, 1909, in Seattle, when the president of the United States will touch a gold button and flash across the continent the electric spark that will open wide the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

"PEGGING AWAY."

"We hope," says The American of New York, "that Canada will keep on growing, and keep on getting richer, for one of these days she is going to be a part of this great country, and fly the American flag." This is great encouragement, says Punch, and Canada, we hear, has decided to keep on pegging away.

The annual picnic of No. 3 company, 5th Regiment, will be held to Saanichton to-morrow. A programme of races has been arranged. The men will assemble at the V. & S. depot by 9:30. All are required to parade in uniform.

Mrs. Hunter is giving a large party to-night at her home at Shawnigan.

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Mrs. Rhodes entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

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Mrs. and Miss Piper are the guests of Mrs. George Mesher.

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Mr. George Gale Simpson, of Canadian Fairbanks, has returned home after spending his holidays here.

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A merry party of young people were guests at a Government House dance on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. E. Carr-Hilton, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Simpson, 627 St. John street.

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Mrs. W. J. Kentzler, of Nanaimo, is in the city for a few days. She is a guest at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Maclean, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Leach, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. John Forsyth, of Ladysmith, is in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, of London, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. S. B. Buchanan, of Vancouver, were in Victoria this week. They will visit San Francisco and the southern cities en route for home.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver, who have been enjoying a few days fishing at Shawnigan lake, are visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mr. A. B. Irving, son of Mr. Justice Irving, left last week for Kingston, Ont., where he will attend the military college.

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Mrs. S. W. Edwards and daughters returned home last week after a pleasant visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer, who have been spending some time in the Okanagan valley, returned to Victoria last week.

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Miss Margaret D. Keagey, of Dundas, Ont., spent the week end with Miss Spencer, who was her classmate while attending Victoria College, Toronto.

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Miss Murray, of Nicola, who has been spending some time with friends in Victoria, has returned home.

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Mrs. Poff, of Vancouver, who spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Janion, returned home last week.

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Mr. Kenneth McRae, of Vancouver, spent the week end with Mrs. McRae, who is seriously ill in the Jubilee hospital.

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Lieutenant General Sir Reginald Pole Carew and Lady Pole Carew left on Wednesday, by the Empress, for Hongkong. They cannot fail to carry with them pleasant remembrances of kindnesses received in Victoria.

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Mr. H. P. Heening, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinuate, of Fernie, are guests at the Empress.

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The following Vancouverites are guests at the Empress: W. J. Linton, L. Melrose, Miss L. Campbell, Miss M. Mulvaughan, W. J. Cavanagh, H. K. Anstie, H. S. Cayley, W. A. Cutler, D. Burns, Mrs. W. E. Burns, W. H. Barker, C. Arnold, H. J. Wade, F. Reo Coveles, S. F. Mackenzie, H. Mackenzie, Y. Kolts, C. Killam and wife.

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Mr. J. Froome, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fraser, of Vancouver, are in the city.

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S. M. Maclure and Mrs. Maclure left to-day for the East en route to the old land, whither Mr. Maclure is going in connection with the completion of Hatley park. They will sail by one of the Empresses from Quebec, and returning will come by one of the Cunarders and New York. While absent they will visit England, Scotland, Ireland and France. Mrs. Maclure's parents reside in Scotland and advantage will be taken of the visit to see them. Mr. Maclure's office here will be taken charge of by Mr. Fox, his Vancouver partner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMillan, Stanley avenue, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon, when tea was served. The party was given in honor of Mr. McDonald, of Nova Scotia, who is a nephew of Mrs. McMillan, and is now visiting Victoria. The table was prettily adorned with pink carnations.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy gave a delightful dance last evening at their home on Esquimalt road, in honor of their son, Lucian, before his return to college. The supper tables were very prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and gypsophilia and lighted by pink shaded silver candalabra. Music was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra. The following young people were present: Miss Winona Troup, Miss Janet Mackay, Miss Heyland, Miss Browne, Miss C. Helmcken, Miss W. Lugrin, Miss Nora Lugrin, Miss Drake, Miss V. Bolton, Miss Blackwood, Miss V. Blackwood, Messrs. Dickson, Rome, Drake, Arbuckle, Jephson, Wilmot, Berkley, Monteith and Barton.

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The great social function of the late summer season in Vancouver will undoubtedly be the coming gymkhana, which has been set for September 12th, and which is being arranged under the auspices of the Hunt club, and the officers of the Sixth Regiment. For the past two months the more energetic members of the Hunt club have been making preparations for the affair, and at the present time rehearsals are being actively carried on for the many interesting events on the programme. Of these the most pleasing will no doubt be the musical drill in which eight women and eight men riders will take part. There will also be a sword exercise on horseback, as well as tent-pegging, tilting at the ring, boot and saddle races, Victoria cross races, potato and bucket races, and many other interesting and some amusing events. A prominent place on the programme is given to the jumping events, which promise to be most exciting. The demonstration will be held at Brockton Point, and there will be given an afternoon and evening performance, for the latter of which a grand electric display is being planned. The affair will be brought to a close with a fine spectacular event, in which the entire Sixth Regiment and the New Westminster regiment will take part. All the best horses that were shown at the horse show, together with a number of new animals, especially those with a liking for the jump will be seen. Sergeant-Major Herridge is acting as instructor for the musical drills and special features. It is expected that the performances will be witnessed by the most fashionable gatherings seen in the Terminal City since the horse show.

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Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss (H. S.) Pemberton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pemberton, of Gonzales, and the late Mr. I. Despard Pemberton (formerly surveyor-general of British Columbia), to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson. Both parties are well known in social circles in Victoria.

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Captain and Mrs. Combe gave a most enjoyable dance on board the cable ship Restorer on Thursday evening. Over one hundred guests were present.

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The many friends of Watson Noble, formerly of Victoria, will be pleased to hear he has passed his final exams at the Glasgow University, having obtained his degree of M. B. Ch. B. with distinctions.

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Rabbi Cohen and Mrs. Cohen, who have been spending their holidays in Victoria, left yesterday for their home in Pueblo, Col., where the Rabbi has charge of a congregation.

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Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt entertained a large party of friends at luncheon on Friday, at her pretty home on St. George street.

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R. H. Cheyne and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion. Mr. Cheyne has many friends among the old lacrosse players of the city.

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Mrs. R. C. Janion has returned from California after spending the summer there.

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Leslie Dilworth, his wife and Miss Dilworth, of Kelowna, are at the Dominion.

LADY GAY.

AT THE GORGE PARK.

Good Pictures Promised Next Week—Band Concert To-Morrow.

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

Pioneer Mining in Peace River Country

BY R. E. GOSNELL (Copyrighted)

I AM fortunate this week in recording the personal reminiscences of a pioneer miner, farmer, engineer and surveyor, prospector, explorer, trail-builder and legislator. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was minister of Her Majesty's government at Ottawa, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, and Governor of British Columbia, was a pioneer of the province and served it in many capacities before entering the wider field of Dominion politics. Since retiring from active politics and official positions he has returned to his first love and has devoted himself to various enterprises associated with the development of British Columbia interests. What follows relates to a chapter in his personal experience intimately associated with the opening up of the Peace river as a mining country, preliminary to the Cassiar excitement and indirectly to the Yukon, Atlin and other gold findings. The story is told in his own words and will be read with interest on account of the narrative itself, but more especially at the present time on account of the discovery of gold on the Finlay river and the incipient rush which has taken place:

An Old Interest Revived.

"The interest which is now being taken in reference to the new diggings which are said to have been discovered in the Finlay River District, and the

FORT ST. JAMES, FROM A VERY OLD PHOTOGRAPH.

questions of the best route to reach that locality being one upon which there is a difference of opinion, has induced me to dot down my recollections of some forty years ago when there was quite a fight over which was the best route to reach what was practically the same district, then known as our Peace River country, where very valuable and extensive alluvial diggings have been discovered. And being one of those who took an active part in 1869 in outfitting a party of miners who made the discovery of what is known as the Peace river mines, I thought it would not be uninteresting to you and your readers if I gave you a little history (somewhat ancient) of the circumstances in connection with the discovery of the mines in that district.

"During the early days of the Cariboo excitement there were rumors that some of the old Californian prospectors had penetrated the country far north of the Cariboo district, and that they had reported most favorably of it as a probable gold-bearing country. So, in the spring of 1869 some of the settlers and business men of Soda Creek and Quesnel met together for the purpose of endeavoring to send into that country

A Well Outfitted Prospecting Party.

The men who took the active part in bringing this about were: P. Dunlevy, of Soda Creek; G. B. Wright, Captain of the steamer which ran between Soda Creek and Quesnel; J. Colbreath, and Hawks, farmers of Deep Creek; Bates, of the 150-Mile House; J. Reid, afterwards Senator; E. Dewdney, then farming at Soda Creek and surveying for the local government. I believe that all but the writer are now dead. It was proposed that we get subscriptions towards this expedition, and I was requested to communicate with the then governor, Frederick Musgrave, and ask for assistance from the government. After explaining to the governor what we proposed he at once took a favorable and substantial interest in our request, and said, 'We will give up to $1,000, the amount that you and your friends subscribe.' In a very few days we collected $1,200, and the governor gave us the $1,000.

"We lost no time in getting our party ready. We built a fine boat, picked out fourteen men and placed a man of the name of Kelly in charge. They left quite early in the season, going up the Fraser river to the Giscome Portage, where they hauled the boat over the old Hudson's Bay Company's portage, took the waters on the other side and worked their way into the country they had been instructed to prospect. The summer passed, and we heard nothing of the party until a report came to Soda Creek late in the fall, I think in October, that the party had returned with the boat to Quesnel, that they were very secretive, and would give no information in regard to their season's work. That they were purchasing supplies,

Exhibiting Nuggets of Gold,

and were hurrying to get back and into the country they had been working in before the waters were frozen up. Capt. G. B. Wright and myself hurried up to Quesnel to interview Mr. Kelly, who, after some persuasion, took out his pocketbook, and allowed us to read his diary. From it we found the results of the season's work had quite repaid us, and the governor for the trouble and cost of the expedition, for they had proved that the country was, as had been reported by the old prospectors, a gold country, and although they had only found a couple of creeks, one, Vital creek, called after one of the party who found it, produced in a few days' work sufficient gold to induce the whole party to return and pay for a winter's stock of goods, and have a good time while at Quesnel. It was not many hours (and there were no telephones in those days) before the news of this discovery reached Cariboo, when

A Stampede of Miners

from that district took place, and several hundred more went in that winter and early spring to the new diggings. Some went up the Fraser, following the tracks of the discoverers, others went up via the Telegraph trail to Stuart Lake and by Tache river to Lake Tatla, where, about twelve miles from its head, one of our old enterprising merchants, Elmore, had established a trading post. By the time our prospecting party had returned the creeks were frozen, and it was not until the spring that any mining was done. Then after working for a short time on Vital creek the lead was lost. On the previous year they had been working on bedrock only a few feet from the surface, which was very rich, but it suddenly pitched off and they lost it and their pay dirt. In the meantime other creeks had been discovered—one Silver creek, named on account of the large quantity of native silver being found with gold, some as large as hen's eggs—and there was so much of the native silver that it was divided among the owners the same as the gold. As spring advanced the population increased, and, as is the case in all new excitements, there was a

Large Number of Disappointments,

grub was scarce, and very high, and no new creeks were being found, so, the disgusted and disappointed ones commenced to return, and, of course, those who had been instrumental in sending the first expedition into that country were blamed for inducing anyone to go to such a God-forsaken country. We were much distressed over the situation although knowing that this state of affairs happens nine times out of ten. Disappointed men came month after month until we felt satisfied that very few could be left, but in the middle of November, 1870, a report reached us that a rich creek had been struck by a man called Germansen and "Nigger" Dan. Germansen had been working for me on my farm and was inexperienced as far as mining goes, and "Nigger" Dan was known to be the biggest liar in the country, and a few men who were at Tatla Landing, some twenty-four, among whom were a few of the old-time experienced miners, all broke,

QUESNEL MOUTH, FROM AN OLD PHOTO.

and begging Elmore, the merchant, to give them

Enough Grub to Get Out.

Elmore knowing it was a serious matter for him to be left with a supply of goods on hand and everyone leaving the country, said, 'Now, boys, if you will remain here while I send Jim May and Dunc McMartin back to the creek to prospect, and if they on their return will confirm what these two men say, you can have all the grub you want to go to the creek, and in the meantime I will feed you here.' This was agreed to, and Jim May and Dunc McMartin started with Germansen and 'Nigger' Dan. They were away some ten days, when they reported that they had prospected the creek for some four miles and found good prospects all the way, and these they brought back with them. They called the creek Germansen (not Jamieson, as I hear some call it) and if ever there was

A Helter-Skelter Stampede

made it was made by those few men who had awaited the return of May and McMartin. Night and day, some with candles in bottles to give them light by night, each one trying to get on the creek first to locate the best ground. They carried as little food as possible, knowing that Elmore would be on their heels with supplies. This news reached us at Soda Creek about the middle of November, and I suggested to Dunlevy that we start for that country and see for ourselves what this new strike was. I wanting to report to the governor and he wishing to see for himself what he was in a great measure responsible for. We took a riding horse each and a pack horse, and made good time to Stuart's lake. It was on this trip that the ferry incident mentioned by Father Morice in his book happened. From Stuart's lake we took a boat, and in a few days reached Tatla Landing. By this time winter was almost on us and ice was commencing to form on the sides of the lakes. Dunlevy felt he could not risk the trip from there to Germansen creek. He was far from well, and I was glad he was able to get back to Fort St. James, on Stuart's lake by boat before it froze up. I started on alone for Germansen creek, and found on arriving at Hogem, on the Omineca river, into which Germunk creek flows, and where Elmore had

Established a Trading Post,

that it would be impossible to get down the Omineca river until the ice had become safe. I was held up there for some few days, in the meantime others who had heard of the new strike commenced to arrive, and brought word that 500 men at least would be along as fast as the travelling would allow them. I was fortunate in getting from an old Cariboo friend a dugout which he and his chums had brought up the Omineca river from Germansen, making use of the parts of the river open, and hauling it over the part frozen. I succeeded in getting two good boatmen, who were as anxious as myself to get to Germansen creek, to join me. One was called Denis Cane and the other Jim Cane, not relatives and not on speaking terms, both Irishmen, who had had quarrels in Cariboo, but so anxious were they to get down to the new mines that they undertook to sit one in the stern and the other in the bow and pilot the dugout where water was available, and harnessed themselves with straps to haul it over the ice. Of course, I did my share. It would take too much time for me to recount all the amusing little incidents of this trip. How we

Raced Day and Night

with another party who we thought were after the Canon ground on the creek, which we heard was open for location; how we upset our canoe in the last airhole, losing many of our traps; how one of the Canes, who had accidentally upset the canoe, thought the other fellow would kill him if he did not succeed in fishing up a valuable bag of patent medicines and hardware which his enemy had brought along to trade with; and how, after passing the men who had been working on the creek, almost all of whom I knew, and who were amazed at seeing me making this trip, they telling me that everyone had left but Bill Humphrey, who was packing up the beef in snow and storing it away for the winter. He was the last man out. I met him some twenty miles from the mouth of the creek. He also informed me that he was the last man who had left, and that I had better return with him. But, on my telling him that the river was lined with men coming down, and that there would be at least 500 there that winter, he returned with me. He, for he is the Bill Humphrey who so worthily filled the office of alderman for the city of Victoria more than once, will recollect how I pulled him out of

A Hole in the Ice

which he fell through shortly after he joined me.

In order to get the best of the party who had been endeavoring to reach the creek before me I handed my pack to my Cane friends, Humphrey assuring me we could make Geransen creek that evening; and my knowledge that he had innumerable carcases of good beef and the promise of a tenderloin made me very confident that I would make it, and locate the canon before my competitors could get there, but I had my work cut out, for Branagans (that was his name) handed his pack over to his friends, and so we pushed along neck and neck without exchanging a word until we reached the mouth of Germansen creek. The mines, or rather the camp, was five or six miles from this point, and it was getting towards evening. The trail was gravelly and no snow, which made it hard on the feet, even with sound moccasins on, but Branagans, who popped ahead of me as soon as we got to the trail, I found was minus his soles, and his bare heels were visible. I was convinced then that he

Could Not Last Long

at the gait that I intended he should take, and so we arrived on the hill some two hundred feet above the camp with night on us and a very intricate path to get down to the creek, and which I could not have followed without Humphrey's assistance. After taking cover under a leanto made of cedar bark, which had been used by some miners, we lit a fire and Humphrey started for his beef. He returned with that, some blankets and other dainties, when we made a capital supper, and were talking over old Cariboo days when we heard a howl from the top of the hill. This was

Poor Branagans,

who we could not leave out all night many degrees below zero, so Humphrey undertook to go and pilot him down. The most used-up fellow, I think I have ever seen. We cooked a steak for him with the best we had, and then commenced to find out what he was after. The result being that while I was after the canon he wanted ground below the canon, each thinking we were after the other's ground. So we agreed to do down the next day and help each other to stake the both claims. After a good night's rest we set out and staked our ground. That evening the balance of the two parties arrived. The Canes and myself prospected the canon, sinking a hole through the ice and taking out thirteen (unlucky number) buckets of dirt and piled it on the ice, got from a claim a couple of sluice boxes with riffles, and ran the dirt through, getting about an ounce of gold. This we thought pretty good. I took up the whole canon, eleven feet in length, in friends' names. The following summer we flumed the canon, took up a cut the whole length of the claim, and did not get enough to pay for the timber in the claim.

The Return Home.

"On Christmas day I started on my return trip to Victoria alone; made up a small pack of forty-eight pounds, consisting of one 4-point Hudson's Bay Company blanket, a little tea and sugar in a yeast powder box, an empty

FRANK SYLVESTER IN 1863.

fruit can to boil the tea in, a few biscuits, some matches and a small hatchet. I bade farewell to my friends on the creek and made a very good first day's march, some thirty-five miles, on the ice. I was enabled to make 'Hogem' Elmore's store as night came on, and the ice was very treacherous in places. I camped alongside of a big log and put in a good night. I was early at Elmore's, who was surprised to see me back so soon. He persuaded me to stop over, as he had some Indians packing in some goods for hire, who he thought would help me back to Tatla lake with my pack. I took his advice, but after three days' waiting, and as they did not turn up, I started on alone after putting in the longest three days I have ever experienced—playing 'crib' with Elmore almost all day and part of the night. I met the Indians about half way to Tatla lake, and numerous stragglers making their way to Germansen creek. Snow was pretty heavy, and when within four miles of Tatla, I having taken the wrong track round a lake instead of across it, gave out and

Could Go no Further.

I was able to gather the tops of long reeds and some grass with which I made a fire and boiled a cup of tea, after which I made another start, and ambout dusk, having got on the right track, met an old Cariboo friend called Joe St. Lawrence, who was about as astonished to see me as I him. On inquiry, I found he had come out from Tatla lake to see if there were any tracks of fur about, as he intended trapping the winter in that locality. He saw I was pretty well used up, and he gave me one of the best lifts I have ever had by relieving me of my pack into Tatla.

"I arrived there quite fresh and took up my abode with Mr. Fitzgerald, who was the gold commissioner for that district lately appointed, and had to remain there until the lakes and rivers froze solid.

BILL CUNNINGHAM,
A Well Known Old Time Miner.

Grub Was Very Scarce,

that is, a variety, and the gold commissioner and I lived for two weeks on dried salmon, which we boiled and with a little salt got to enjoy it. As soon as the ice was safe I prepared to start, and was able to get some supplies from Elmore, but could only get a limited amount. Three men, whose names I forget, were at the landing, and most anxious to get below. They had loaded a pack train for the mines in the lower country, hoping to get them through that fall, and had instructed their partners if they were unable to get through to store their goods at Fort St. James, Stuart lake. They implored me to help them down. They had no money and no credit, and promised to outfit me from their supplies as soon as we reached the Hudson's Bay Company post at Fort St. James. I bought a canoe to take us over the open water, some sixteen miles, and agreed to help them down. Sylvester, who carried the express, also made one of the party, and we engaged three Indians. After bidding adieu to my old friend Fitzgerald, whom I had known in Cariboo when he was assistant to the gold commissioner there, and who had so kindly shared his dry salmon with me, we left. Getting off late we only made some six miles, and were obliged to camp on account of

The Heavy Wind

which was blowing. This kept up for three days, consequently the grub, which had been carefully calculated would last us a certain number of days, was drawn upon very severely and no progress made. However, we determined to go on, and the wind moderating, got down to solid ice, where we discarded the canoe. We then made up our packs, put on our snowshoes, and off we went, the barometer many degrees below zero. We had not gone many miles before, on looking back at Sylvester, I noticed that his nose was frozen. I advised him of it, when with a little rubbing with snow he got all right, but had not proceeded much further when I saw his ears were white. This he did not know until I told him. He unpacked his bundle, took out a couple of marten skins, tied their tails together and made a muffler of them. He was packing down a fine lot of choice skins. We made good time, had nice camps, plenty of dry wood, and all the party lay under canvas in front with a large fire going all night kept up by the Indians. With one pair of blankets I slept well and comfortably with the barometer some times fifty below zero. When going down the Tachi river, which runs out of Lake Thambly to Stuart lake, I got on to the ice. A couple of us were walking, and I for easy walking got into honey-combed ice and went through. A long pole which I always travelled with on ice, kept me from going under, and I managed to scramble out all right. It was 4 p. m. and we determined to camp so that I could dry out. We intended to have made a camp of Tache Tom's, who, with his family, winters in a 'quequally hole' in the ground every winter. We were almost out of grub and our breakfast in the morning left us with absolutely nothing in the larder.

"The next day, when within some miles of where Tache Tom should be, I fell through the ice again, but determined to go on without stopping to dry. I handed my small packs to the Indians, and made tracks for Tom's camp, which I knew could not be far off. I left my friends behind, and on coming to shore, to my joy, Tom really was there. I saw an old squaw coming down the track for water. She was astonished when she saw a stranger on the river, but more so when she found I was, as far as garments were concerned, solid ice; for it was

Fifty Below Zero.

I had walked at a pretty good gait and was tired. She helped me up the track and down we went into the 'quequally hole.' She was alarmed, thinking I was frozen, and she commenced to take off my moccasins. I always wore two pairs—a light sock and fine pair of moccasins, then a Hudson's Bay Company piece of heavy blanket, and over that a heavy moccasin. She found the first frozen, the blanket pretty solid, but when she got to the second and found it dry she exclaimed in their usual words of delight which I am ignorant of. Just about this time the balance of the party arrived, and we all spent the night in this hole, having two meals which consisted of dried bones, which we made soup of, and dried suckers, and we enjoyed them. We were told that the Tache chief was camped at the mouth of the river, and he had all kinds of food. We were not disappointed, and on arrival the next evening we were most

Hospitably Received.

White fish, potatoes, flour, rice, sugar, etc. We fared well and felt quite able to cross the lake to Fort St. James, where we replenished our supplies. It was a very cold trip, 58 below at the Hudson's Bay Company post when we arrived, and that with a wind on the lake which almost closed our eyes with ice. Mr. Gavin Hamilton was then in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company post, one of the many fine, open-hearted officials of that company who have in the olden days been of such assistance to prospectors and travellers. He was delighted to see us, took us in and made us as comfortable as she could; but when it came to helping us with supplies to take us on for the balance of our journey we found that the

Stores Were Absolutely Empty,

that the partners of the men whom we had helped down had sold out to the company, and the rush that had followed me up had cleared out the post. All that Hamilton could give us was ten pound of pemican. He advised us to go to Fraser lake, where Mr. Moffatt was in charge, and he thought we might do better there. We took his advice and made for Fraser lake. After some difficulty we got twenty pounds of beef and a little flour. We started with that, hoping if we ran out to be able to get something from Indians. All went well as long as the food lasted, but all things come to an end, and before reaching Blackwater we had taken in many holes in our halts. We had had nothing for a couple of days before arriving at Blackwater. The snow was new and we had to track through three feet of it, some days not making over five miles. We scouted round where we thought more Indians might be encamped and to our joy found one family who had come out from Quesnel to hunt rabbits. Two squaws were in camp; we told them how hungry we were and that we wanted to purchase something to eat.

High Priced Provisions.

"They said: 'Would you like some beaver?' We answered 'yes,' thinking we were lucky to get such substantial meat. They brought us three or four different sizes. I picked out the largest for $2, when the bucks arrived and complained that the women had not charged enough. We were leaving when one of the women said in Chinook, 'Would you like some flour?' We jumped at that, and she went out and brought it to their tent. On inspecting the flour I found it was middlings, and said it was 'cultus.' She took umbrage at that and slung the sack on her shoulder and walked off and would not give us any. The day before I would have given her $5 for a cupful. The other woman said, 'Would you like some rice?' I said yes to get it, if they had any. She brought in a little in a sack, and I dared not question the quality, but said, 'How much?' 'One dollar one cup.' 'All right,' I said, 'four cups.'

"With that we started off and made camp. The beaver was as hard as mahogany and took all night to boil. We, however, made a good supper of the rice. In the morning the beaver was served up, and I was given the tit-bit, the tail. I shall never forget it, or the after effects. I enjoyed it at the time, but about 11 a. m. it appeared to me as if it was commencing to nap, and I fell down in my tracks on the snow completely done up. I thought I would never get up again, and I implored my party to leave me and go on, but instead they remained, built a fire and boiled a little of the rice they had saved, and gave me some of the water to drink hot. This revived me, and I presume the tail settled comfortably, for I was able to travel and made our last camp before reaching Quesnel. We put in a hungry night, but we could start in with

Quesnel in Sight

for to-night. It was very heavy walking the last day in, and had it not been that the Hudson Bay Co. mail party had broken the trail for some twelve miles out of Quesnel en route to Fort George, we could not have made it. As it was, on seeing the snow broken, Sylvester and I started on snowshoes to see if we could make it. It was a race from there on, sometimes on the Fraser and sometimes on the land, and I am sure that neither of us ever made a faster twelve miles. The people of Quesnel, who had been looking for news from the Peace river, saw us coming down the river, and knew we were from the far north. The whole town turned out to receive us, and it took me a week to feel comfortable and fill up gradually. From there it was a pleasant trip to Victoria, where I reported to the governor the state of affairs in the Peace River district. In the spring I was asked to endeavor to get a road into the mines via the Skeena. This I undertook, and it has been and will be the best route into the new mines for those who want to go from the coast and lower mainland.

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MILES CANYON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canyon & White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Number 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. G. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria this 1st day of August, A. D. 1908.

MILES CANYON AND LEWIS RIVER TRAMWAY CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the shareholdtrs of the Miles Canyon & Lewes River Tramway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Number 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1908.
By order of the Board.
W. Y. M'CARTER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 405 and 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 19th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles Act" for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 25 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 75 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice to file a statement of his or her claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908.
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Solicitors for the Petition,
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Victoria, B. C.

MARGUERITE PETALS

THE incoming fashions are characterized by long lines, trailing skirts, wrist length sleeves, long coats and slender lines generally. As usual, the fashions seem to have been ordered with a special reference to slim figures, and will have to be adapted to the woman whose figure has lost its youthful lines.

The adapted model of the directoire, which shows a slashed skirt revealing a pleated panel of some contrasting color and material, will be popular and deservedly so, for it will lend itself readily to the remodelling of two old gowns into one new one. One very pretty New York design is of black satin cut on circular lines and drawn snugly around the hips, right hip, with a slight draping above the left just above the slash; all around the edges of the skirt there is a border of handsome black braid, and the braid is used in strap effect across the inserted panel of pale blue liberty satin, which fills the V-shaped slashing. The top of the skirt is in empire outline.

Collars are to be worn extremely high with points at the ears. Some of these collars are quite five inches high, and have been dubbed "corset" collars by some one with a sense of humor.

The directoire frill is a collar garniture of lace, mousseline or other likely fabric cut from one to tow inches wide and edging the collar top. Its purpose is to soften the neck outline, and to accentuate the height of that important feature of the garment. The long, smooth fitting sleeves are frequently finished with a frill to match that of the collar, so that by means of the frill extension the hands are covered down to the knuckles.

We are to have many little sash effects on the new gowns, and there is to be considerable latitude in the method of arranging them. Quite the prettiest way is in connection with their use with the empire gown, where the sash is of soft satin and adjusted at the left of the back and hangs in a single broad streamer almost to the edge of the skirt.

A Paris rumor is to the effect that silk sleeves are to be used in conjunction with cloth costumes, the sleeve being the color of the gown, the difference being in texture only.

Tailored shirt waists of heavy linens and piques will be of good form for early fall, and with them will be worn the linen collar and butterfly or Merry Widow bow.

Random Etchings

Now that the moon of the post card craze is too evidently on the wane one wonders what the next craze will be, possibly hunting for a mysterious man who disappears and reappears, like the actors in a Punch and Judy show. If coming events cast their shadows before it will surely take some such form, and will probably be called the Raffle's craze. Well, we are ready for a change of some sort, and "variety is the spice of life."

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"Children," said a Sunday school superintendent, "this is one of the most beautiful lessons in the Bible. His money all wasted in riotous living, the Prodigal Son, in rags and dirt, returns to his father's house, humiliated, supplicant. Does that father turn away his wayward son? No, children, the father dressed him in purple and fine linen; he put a ring on his finger; he made a great feast, in that the wanderer had returned, and called in all his people. There was music and dancing and great rejoicing."

"Yet, children, there is a dark side to this picture as well. Among all this merrymaking there was one whose heart was sad. The festive mirth brought him no joy. Can any little boy or girl tell me who this was?"

A chubby hand went up in the infant row.

"Yes, Little Harold may tell us."

"The fatted calf," piped the infant prodigy.

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Mrs. Brown, who is six feet tall and weighs two hundred pounds, recently engaged a maid fresh from the Emerald Isle.

Soon after her arrival, Bridget answered a ring at the door, and a caller enquired:

"Can I see Mrs. Brown?"

"Sure, an' ye can," said Bridget. "Faith, an' whin she's in the room its little ilse ye can see."

Thoughts by the Way

Concentration of purpose, is, and always has been the keynote of success.

"The man who seeks one thing in life, and but one,
May hope to achieve it before life is done;
But he who seeks all things, wherever he goes,
Only reaps from the hopes which around him he sows
A harvest of barren regrets."

The dancer spends hours every day in arduous training, in fact a life of martyrdom is the price she pays for her grace and skill; the contestants for Marathon honors live lives of rigid self denial, dining frugally every day and practising incessantly; actors, singers, make their art come first always; artists are constantly looking for new beauties in nature which they may reproduce on canvas; writers are always on the lookout for new types of characters, new ideas, new ways of re-writing old truths, and it is only by entire concentration of purpose that these achieve even a moderate degree of success. The professional and business man must be thinking, thinking always how to promote the best interests of his business or profession; the mother must think and plan unwearidly for her children, getting new ideas, new methods for their training and upbringing, ready to discard an old idea when a new one has been proved better; the house keeper and home maker too can perform her duties in no haphazard manner; she must think and plan, and systemize and econimize, striving always for the best results from the least expenditure of time, and money and labor; giving in short, her time and her talent to what is often unjustly considered—a work requiring no special adaptiability or talent, while the fact is that to make home, and life pleasant, and restful, and beautiful, is the grandest— in the universe. A man, or child without the right sort of a home, and it matters not a whit whether it be cottage or a mansion, so long as it is the right sort, is a ship without an anchor, just as liable to be blown unto the rocks as into the safety of the harbor.

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To most of us, the future is a convenient substitute for the fairyland of the child. In it all things will be possible—all inconvenient realities will be done away with—some sorcerer's wand will sweep all difficulties from our path. The past with its sorrows, and disappointments, and worries, and heart-acres, lies in the mellow light of dreamland, the future in the rosy light of dawn; only the present is despised as

"We look before and after,
And pine for what is not."

And yet, the present—or an eternally developing now—is all we can call our own. The line which divides the present from the future is forever just before, and the division between the Now and To Be, is never broader than that line. We can shape our present—but except through it we cannot touch our future. Our lives pass on without break of continuity from the present that is, to the present that is to be—and no power on earth can make that life in any future what it is not in some present.

The human heart however was made to hope; and though proverbs of all nations tell us that hopes deceive, the heart refuses, sometimes wrongly, sometimes rightly, to recieve their testimony.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast:
Man never is, but always, to be, blest."

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That the youth of the present day is sadly lacking in courtesy is only too readily seen as one goes about the streets. How often does one see a lady burdened with a baby on one arm, a satchel and parasol on the other, trying to board a street car when a big, hulking well dressed boy will be standing at the top of the steps, and it never seems to occur to him to reach out a helping hand. Who is to blame for this state of affairs—is it the mothers, the teachers, the boy himself, or is it all three?

Then, if a lady speaks to a strange boy on the street to ask him some simple question, how seldom does he raise his cap. There is no nicer sight in the world than to see a boy raise his cap politely to his mother or sisters when he meets them on the street—but how seldom do we see it. In this case, the fault is certainly the mothers and the sisters. They should insist upon this courtesy as their due.

In these days of rush and bustle, we forget to be courteous ourselves, forget to exact courtesy from others—and the question is what is going to be the end of it all? Are we going to degenerate into a race of boors? As a rule, older men are more courteous to women than younger men or boys, and especially the latter. Why is this? Were they better taught in their youth, or have they, with their years come to a better appreciation of woman—individually—and collectively? In olden days women were protected by the privacy and seclusion of their homes; in these days they are protected by the courtesy of the stronger sex.

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I wonder how many people know just how beautiful Victoria's suburbs are. have driven, or wheeled, or motored away from the dust, and noise, and bustle of the city, out past orchards and harvest fields to Cordova Bay—than which there is surely no more beautiful spot on earth—then back, and along the Saanich road, driving for long delightful miles through "the forest primeval" where the giant firs and maples arch over head, and the water glints and glitters through the openings and the sunlight filters through the green canopy like drops of golden water. For the tired brain and the overtaxed body, there is nothing so restful as the woods; the ocean tires one sometimes with its restlessness — so typical of life — but in the woods, where the trees stand quiet and undisturbed as they have stood for ages—"chucked full of hush"—as the Sourdough poet would say, the body inhales new life and vitality with every breath of pungent, salt-laden air, while the brain indulges in what Cowper calls "an indolent vaculty of thought," or in other words, is content to think about nothing.

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The recent wholesale vaccination of children makes one think of the number of "necessary ills" of life which we undergo to prevent some future evil which may never assail us, and we dose ourselves with noxious drugs to prevent another; we submit to the torture of the dentist's forceps for fear we may—some day—have the toothache, and we allow ourselves to be drugged and part of our anatomy removed for fear we may—some time—have appendicitis; we hurry our sick friends off to the hospitals where they suffer the pangs of loniiness and have to submit to the careless ministrations of hired strangers, for fear we may not be able to give them proper attention at home, and we stay outside when we would rather remain by the fire because doctors advocate fresh air—and we deny our children the delights of unripe fruit for fear we may lose our next night's sleep —and, but the list is endless. Would it not be better, on the whole, to say with Hamlet, "Better bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

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The Lost Baby

A Children's Story in Five Chapters.

(Written for the Times by Marguerite Evans).

CHAPTER III.

For long, long weeks Mrs. Paterson did not miss her baby, so many queer things happened. About the queerest was the way she would start off on long journeys by herself without telling anyone where she was going or when she would return.

After one of these journeys she invariably came back from somewhere and found her husband holding her hand. So, she was glad to be back, for it was either very cold and dark, and lonely where she went or else very hot, and crowded with strange people, who laughed at her and showed her all sorts of babies, black, red, brown and white; laughing, crying, sleeping babies, but none of them the one she was looking for.

Then one day when she came back from a journey which had not been so tiresome as usual, she discovered that there were other people in the room besides her husband. One of them was a rosy cheeked lady with a white cap and apron. She was very quiet. Mrs. Paterson used to forget she was there. Then, the first thing she knew a glass would glide through the air and stop at her mouth. Part of the quiet person with the white cap and rosy cheeks would be at the other end of the glass and part would be around her neck holding up her head.

The other person in the room was a big man with red hair. He seemed to be there most of the time. He sat beside her, too, and held her hand, not her wrist, with one of his hands, and his watch in the other. He seemed a queer sort of fellow.

Then, one day, when no one else was there, a boy with tumbled hair came in. He had something white in his hands. He laid the white thing beside her. It was soft and warm and she liked it there. The boy got up beside her on the bed, and she liked to have him there, too. She didn't know whose boy he was or anything, but she patted his red cheeks and smoothed his tangled hair. Then the boy cried and said he was sorry he'd given her baby to the ragman, that he wouldn't if he had known it was her's and she wanted it. She wondered what he was talking about, for she didn't remember—not at first. He kept on crying and said he'd have given her his white rabbits long ago in place of the baby only they wouldn't let him come into the room.

Then she grew cold all over, icy cold. Everything got black, too, and she seemed to be falling, falling, falling!

Before she got to the bottom somebody caught her and held her tight. Somebody else put hot, hot stuff between her teeth. It burnt her mouth and throat, but she went to sleep and didn't fall any more.

When she wakened up she heard the big man who was holding her wrist, say she was dying. She didn't know what dying meant, but she thought it must be something pleasant, for she seemed to be floating, floating, floating away from all pain and all sorrow and darkness to where everything was bright and shining and she could hear soft music tinkling like silver bells away off in the distance.

Then she heard a loud shout and someone caught her around the neck and called to not to go away for she would find her baby.

"It was the boy who brought you back, darling, just when you had almost crossed the bourne," her husband said. This was many days afterwards.

"Yes," she answered, smiling happily, "and he will bring my baby back, too. I know he will, and I am not afraid to wait."

She closed her eyes but he knew they were still smiling under the white lids which covered them, as the violets smile beneath snow in the early springtime.

They had long talks, the boy and his stepmother, after that. When he wasn't out hunting for the baby he always sat in her room. He never cared to play with the other boys now, but sometimes he brought the white rabbits up for his stepmother liked to hold them in her lap.

"Do you think you will be getting strong pretty soon?" he asked wistfully one day.

"Yes, I hope so," she answered, leaning down to pat the curly head which lay on her knee.

"Strong enough to take me up in your arms and rock me and sing to me like my very own mamma used to do?"

The violet eyes filled with tears. "I think I'm strong enough to do that now," their owner said.

"Oh, are you" and ever so gently, a forlorn little figure crept into the desired haven, and rested there well content.

"You'll be my very own mamma after this, won't you?" a pleading little voice asked. "Everybody has been so cross since she went away and left Alma and me. Nobody ever rocked me like this, not once."

Tears of contrition rained from the step-mother's eyes, on the little face so hungry for mother love upturned to hers, and thin, and wasted though her arms were, she managed to hold him very tight while she crooned a lullaby learned in sweet anticipation for the other baby—her very own, of which this one had unwittingly deprived her.

"Why, larling! You're surely not nursing that big boy? You will make yourself ill again!" exclaimed her husband, coming into the room an hour later.

"No, I'm getting stronger every minute," she answered with a smile. "But he is sleeping now, so you may lay him down on my bed and throw the afghan over him."

"I'm ashamed to think how I have neglected that poor child," she continued, when she in turn, lay in a pair of loving arms. "I thought I was doing my duty when I kept him nicely dressed and looked after his manners and health, but I didn't love him enough, and his poor little heart was just starved. Then, to tell him to love a strange baby when he did so want a pair of white rabbits! No wonder he thought he was doing well to get rid of it."

Mr. Paterson sighed. He was just beginning to realize what a strange, wonderful thing; what a power for good or evil, was the little soul intrusted to his guidance and keeping.

Alma, meanwhile had attached herself to Miss Jean, much to the latter's inconvenience sometimes. Because, well, because the doctor was of necessity around the house a great deal, and although he was big and blustery and red haired, he was quite a young man and unmarried.

Whenever he came he had to go to the kitchen for something that no one but Miss Jean could get for him. At first, when she couldn't find things he was awfully cross and nasty. After a while, no matter how long she kept him waiting, he didn't say a word. Sometimes Alma would see her Aunt Jean watching the doctor through a crack in the pantry door, with the very thing in her hand that she knew he was waiting for.

Then, one day Aunt Jean cut her finger, just a little bit of a cut, such as she, Alma, wouldn't have dared to cry over, But the doctor! Oh my! He wrapped her finger up in his own handkerchief and held it for ever so long. Then, he said Aunt Jean looked weak and worn out, she had far too much work to do, and was putting his arm around her, to hold her up, Alma supposed, when Aunt Jean said, cross as anything:

"You forget yourself, doctor, the child is here."

"Bother the child!" growled the doctor, "why don't you send her away?".

"I like her here," Aunt Jean answered laughing. Then, she ran into the pantry and locked the door.

The doctor waited and waited, but she didn't come out and at last he went away without going up-stairs at all.

Aunt Jean laughed harder than ever when Alma told her that and said it would be a good excuse for him to come back soon.

But he didn't come, not for two whole days and Miss Jean complained to her brother that Dr. Benson was neglecting his patient shamefully.

Mr. Paterson laughed at that and said the patient in the kitchen seemed to require more of the Doctor's care than the one up-stairs, but he would phone for him right away if Miss Jean thought best.

The kitchen patient got very red at this and said she didn't care whether he ever came anymore or not, she guessed he wasn't much use anyway.

The doctor put in an appearance that afternoon and brought Alma a beautiful wax doll. He told her to take it up-stairs and show step-mother and Alex.

"Mustn't I show it to Aunt Jean too?"

"Not just now. Take it up stairs first that's a good girl."

"But Aunt Jean's up-stairs," persisted the unsophisticated child, "she runned away to curl her hair when she saw you comin."

Just then, Miss Jean came to the top of the stairs with her hair all fuzzy and dressed in a pretty pink muslin, and said:

Come right up, Doctor, I guess you know the way."

Alma thought no one would have time to look at her dolly for a while and she wanted to enjoy it all to herself anyway, so she hid behind the parlor sofa She laid the doll flat on its back to see if its eyes would shut. They didn't and she pressed its stomach, hoping that would have the desired effect. Instead of shutting its eyes, the funny doll said: "yes." She began to undress it to find where the sound came from, when who should come into the parlor but the doctor and Aunt Jean.

They sat down on the sofa, and the doctor said:

"How is the finger you cut the last day I was here?"

"You silly old thing," Aunt Jean answered, "didn't you know I cut it on purpose"

The doctor laughed. "I knew it was a strictly surface wound," he said, "but you gave me a pretty deep one when you shut yourself up in the pantry."

Alma wondered how that could be, but Aunt Jean seemed to understand for she said something, Alma couldn't catch what, about, cutting deep to make it heel quicker.

The doctor replied that his wound would never heal and he didn't want it to anyway.

Alma though that very queer.

Then, neither of them said anything for ever so long and the long eared pitcher behind the sofa thought they had gone to sleep, when she heard the doctor begging Aunt Jean to say "yes" to something for he was in a hurry to go.

Aunt Jean never let on she heard him.

Alma was getting very tired sitting there, besides she wanted to show her doll to Alex but she was afraid if Aunt Jean knew she was behind the sofa there would be trouble.

Then, she thought of a plan whereby she and the doctor could both get away. She pressed the doll's stomach and it said "yes" just as nicely as Aunt Jean could have done.

The doctor kissed Aunt Jean then. Alma didn't see him of course, but she knew he did, so maybe she heard, and she was glad that Aunt Jean was getting paid back for having her stand with her face to the wall that morning. Then, the doctor laughed and said:

"I knew you'd say it if I waited long enough."

"I didn't say it," Aunt Jean protested. "I didn't speak at all. You said it yourself, I heard you."

The doctor denied this emphatically. "It must have been your good angel," he insisted, "for you meant to say it. Own up now!"

This time Alma and her doll did not need to come to the doctor's assistance.

To Be Continued.

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On the Review Table

OUTING MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.

A subject of national concern—and one particularly of interest to the American Pacific Coast—is discussed in the Outing Magazine for September. The salmon industry is presented in two leading articles; one is entitled "Farming the Seas," by Daniel L. Pratt; the other is entitled "The Mystery of the Salmon," by Bonnycastle Dale.

In these two articles the depletion of our salmon supply is described and the urgent need of even more active federal regulation by the government is made clear. These two articles are freely illustrated by photographs.

The illustrative features of the September Outing Magazine are unusually attractive. Worth Brehm contributes a full-page drawing that will recall the bellicose days of boyhood, entitled, "The Chip—'Go On, Sammy, Knock It Off—Go In!'" One of the most curious and instructive of the pictorial features is that series of drawings made from under a magnifying glass by F. H. Hallman, illustrating the third installment of Miss Agnes C. Laut's series, "The New Spirit of the Farm."

Ralph D. Paine writes of the "Famous Clipper Privateers of 1812." Albert Bigelow Paine has another amusing chapter in his "Tent Dwellers," which is entitled "Fishing on the Wing."

Other articles in this interesting September number are by John R. Spears, who tells picturesquely of "Crossing Panama Isthmus With Buccaneer Morgan"; by Robert Dunn, who in his article, "Newport, Blessed of Sport," touches with considerable ginger upon the diversions of the "American Aristocrat;" by W. E. Ellis, who writes of "Cruising in a Catboat;" by A. W. Dimock, who describes "Yachting in a Canoe." Several short stories of merit are among the contents.

Caspar Whitney, the editor, has a heart-to-heart talk with his fellow Americans in the "View-point," upon "What the Olympic Games Taught Us." His remarks regarding this year's international games are peculiarly interesting and authoritative, in view of the fact that he is one of America's chief authorities upon sport.

THE SEPTEMBER ROD AND GUN.

Duck shooting has a mighty fascination in September and rod and gun and motor sports in canada published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., deals in a generous manner with the duck hunter in its September issue. Eastern, Central and Western Canada contributes duck hunting stories, and the differences in the conditions under which the sport is pursued in various parts of the country are well brought out. Every duck hunter will sympathize with the work of the Brandon people in making a collection of the native wild fowl and trust their example will be followed in various parts of the Dominion. Fishing and big game hunting expeditions and accounts of the adventures of a chainman in "Helping to Make a Railway," and the story of "The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron" are articles to which particular attention may be directed. The story of "The Alpine Club's Third Annual Camp" is told in an article by a special representative and care is taken that those interested in outdoor life in any of its phases are not neglected. There is plenty of variety scattered through the pages of an excellent number, not only in the Departments, but also in the numerous articles and stories making up the issue.

THE BOHEMIAN MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Bohemian Magazine for September contains a group of attractively illustrated special articles that are of peculiar and immediate interest.

Owen Kildare, who has been called the literary prodigy of the slums, in his article, "The Wail of the Underdog," takes philanthropists to task for their bungling mehtods designed to regenerate the slums of New York City. John R. Meader contributes an article with many pictures, entitled, "The Story of the Picture That Moves." It contains many new and interesting facts upon the rise and development of the moving picture business.

Aubrey Lanston has a chatty article illustrated with several fetching photographs, entitled, "The Pretty Girl at Washington."

Another article of unique interest is entitled "The Cleverest Tramp in America." This presents the strange personality of a tramp who aspires to eminence as an author and who would make tramping a fine art.

There are ten short stories in the September number. "The Man With the Diamond Eyes," by Mark F. Wilcox, is a story of a Zulu in the diamond fields of South Africa. "The Eagle's Young," by Patrick Vaux, is a stirring story of a future war of 1920 and dramatically recounts how an American destroyer fighting against two German battleships won the first move in a gigantic war game.

In the September Bohemian are are printed in color fourteen full-page portraits of the stars of the summer and new fall plays.

Edwin L. Sabin is represented by a gem of humor, entitled "The Ballad of Capt. Kotch," which tells in rhyme of a fight between a submarine, the Bottom Dollar, and an air-ship.

WITH THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

Everybody's opens with an interesting article on that terror of the present day, the Black Hand. It tells in graphic language how graduates of Italy's penitentiaries are flooding into Uncle Sam's territories—and it may be across our own borders—and banding themselves together into a lawless company known as the Black Hand. Their mode of procedure is simple. A letter shoved through a crack in a door or dropped into a tenement letter box, bearing the dread symbol of the Black Hand and signature, "La Mano Nera," and containing a demand for money under threat of death or disaster. A few weeks later, if the letter be ignored, another revolting crime baffles the police. That is the Black Hand.

There is also an interesting article on Castro, the present hero of Venezuela, on whom all eyes are turned; still another on the "Law of Killed and Wounded," which concerns itself only with accidents happening to employees when working for their employers. The concluding article of a series of realistic experiences in the Shadow World make up a strong number. Fiction is well represented by five illustrated short stories, and there are several dainty bits of verse.

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Modern Marriage and how to bear it, is a new book which some will admire and many condemn. In spite of the cynical suggestiveness of its title this volume contains much sound sense, many ideas and suggestions which may be pondered over to advantage, and a certain amount of humor which redeems it from the possibility of being regarded merely as one more addition to the long series of homoletic works upon marriage, its ideals, duties, joys and sorrows. The author treats all phases of her subject, and sometimes, greatly daring, deals with problems which it has only of late years been the fashion to discuss. But beneath it all, it is evident that the writer is in earnest, sincere as well as bold, and fired with zeal for womankind and the race. That the general bent of her thought and teaching is orthodox may be gathered from the fact that Goethe's axiom that, "Marriage is the origin and summit of all civilization" finds a place of honor on the title page, but it is to be regretted that in some cases, her courage amounts to audacity, and there are passages which many will consider might have been omitted with advantage.

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Mrs. FitsGibbon, whose London letters have given her a leading place among Canadian women journalists, has written a short story of unusual power, which has appeared in recent numbers of the London Graphic. The name of the story is "The Fetters of Existence." It is illustrated by the distinguished artist, Byam Shaw, whose decorative work, recalling the influence of Eastern art, suits itself admirably to the character of Mrs. FitsGibbon's narrative. The theme of the story is a strange survival from an earlier age, the burden of a man who cannot die, and who has lost all but the thread of breath which keeps him alive. The story is told with a happy selective faculty, and, displays no ordinary powers of imagination. Mrs. FitsGibbon has evidently a distinct gift for short story writing.

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The current Tatler is a regular beauty show this week (August 7th), for not only have some handsome dames and matrons been "hung for exhibition," but some exceedingly presentable men have also been sufficiently in the public eye to warrant their reproduction in the smart and interesting magazine, The Duchess of Connaught, Marchioness of Ormonde and other notables are on the list. There are four or five capital half-tone cartoons—a feature which differentiates the Tatler from other illustrated weeklies.

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Those Victorians who have enjoyed the exhilitration of a ride in Plimley's big red Humber with Holten, the "Mad Mullah," in the driver's seat, will recognize at once that daring driver in a picture which the Graphic (August 8th) devotes a whole page under the title, "Man's Handiworks and Nature's," A Beeston Humber in the primeval woods of British Columbia. The car contains Mr. Gillespie and two other passengers. The Graphic also has a splendid series of views of the Quebec celebrations, the different events being treated in an interesting way pictorally.

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It is a Canada number that the Sphere presents to its readers this week (August 7th). The pageants at Quebec are given special attention, and the Sphere is to be commended for its enterprise in sending one of the foremost artists, Signor F. Mantania, to the Ancient Capital to do justice to the tercentenary celebration. This is in marked contrast to some of the other journals in the Old Land whose pictures of the landing of the Prince would convey the impression that Canada is still a land of Indians and frontiersmen. The place of honor in the Sphere is given to Champlain's ship, and there are several other pages of excellent views. An interesting page is that devoted to views of the newer warships of the navy.

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McClure's among its many heavy articles, gives us four stories which truth compels us to confess are rather heavy, too, but then—chacun a son gout—every one to his taste, as the French say, and McClure's is always popular with the general public. There is a very interesting article, From Lewis Carrol to Bernard Shaw, by Ellen Terry, profusely illustrated from paintings and photographs. In it the famous actress refers to the time when she was glad to see Mr. Gladstone among her audience, and at one time on a bitter cold night, she lent him a white scarf.

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Jack London has written a book dealing with pre Adamic times—times when our ancestors were apes. Think of it all ye who yearn for ancestors and coats of arms, get the book and trace back your pedigrees. Nothing is impossible to Jack London when he sets his glowing imagination going at full speed and never before has he given the public a more vivid composition than "Before Adam."

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The Supernatural in Shakespeare! The facination of the occult is so general that there will be thousands to whom this unusual little book will appeal. The author quotes Shakespearean references to sprites and fairies, ghosts, presentiments, and so on and speculates as well as quotes. She has chosen an interesting fantasy, and has treated it with ability.

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Young's has a gay bathing girl frontespiece, and its usual number of breezy stories.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

"Now, a man," sniffed Mrs. Buntly leaning comfortably against the fence and wiping her eyes with the corner of her apron," never thinks a woman has anything to do. He goes out to his work and he knows just exactly what he's got to do, and he has time to do it in. But when does a woman ever know how much she is going to have to do? She's only sure of one thing and that is she will have a dozen things to do she didn't expect to have."

"That's just it," assented Mrs. Bates," throwing her apron over her head in lieu of other covering, "when a man's work is done, its done, and he can smoke and read his paper in peace, and he has his supper without any bother getting it—"

"Yes," chimed in her friend, "and he has time to look around and see if there is anything wrong, and if there is, you will hear about it, and if there isn't, it's no thanks to you and you get no credit for it. I'm sure I wash those children's faces a dozen times a day, but they're sure to be dirty when their father comes home and he thinks I never wash them at all."

Mrs. Bates had turned to watch a grocery wagon which was new on the street, and the monotonous, complaining voice trailed on. "Ralph says I have no brains, but I tell him he has no imagination, and that if he would read love stories the way I do instead of spending all this time over those stupid old newspapers he could have a lot more fun, for it would make him think about romantic things and forget about his work. The world is just full of romantic things," she went on, warming to her subject, "if we only know how to see them. Now, I've made up quite a romance about that new boarder who came to your house yesterday. I saw him in the yard, and he's such an interesting looking man. He might be any age between thirty and fifty, and I always think a man like that has a history. Now, Ralph is forty and he looks it every day; I don't know but what he looks more; but no woman would ever look twice at him. I'm sure I often wonder how such a romantic girl as I was ever married him, for goodness knows he didn't know much about courting; but he was the first man that ever asked me right out and out to marry him, and I was scared he might be the last, so I took him. But I was going to say that new boarder of yours might be anything from a millionaire to one of those men who go around taking orders for enlarging photographs, but I hope he's a millionaire, for he's bound to fall in love with you or that young lady you have lording with you."

Thinking the conversation was taking too personal a turn, Mrs. Bates started homewards, but Mrs. Buntly's eloquence had burst its dam and was bound to flow.

"A man can't spend the summer where there are two good-looking young women without falling in love with one of them—and maybe both, it ain't natural," she said, laying a detaining hand on her companion's arm. "The boarder has the best chance, of course, for she has nothing to do but keep herself fixed up and lie in wait for him, but then again, you're better looking, that is to my notion. Then, again, your being a widow may be against you some, but you never can tell what notion a man will take. If he's pretty old, fifty, say, he might be glad of two children the size of yours, all ready raised, so to speak, but you never can tell. Men are so queer and the thing you think they're sure to like they don't like at all, and there's no pleasing them. The only way is to keep on reading your book when they begin to growl, and pretend you don't hear. It saves a lot of bother."

Again Mrs. Bates turned to go, but again she was detained with: "Oh, say, I forgot to ask you if there was any truth in what Mrs. Dolittle was telling me about your Lizzie getting her dress on fire and the new boarder—you didn't tell me his name, helping you put it out?"

"It was true! You don't say! I didn't know whether to believe Mrs. Dolittle or not, she is such a gossip. I don't see how I missed hearing about the fire before, but you're sure to get him now. There's Fate in it and you couldn't miss him if you tried. I do hope he's a millionaire, for then you'll be sure to have an automobile and I'll have lots of rides in it and show Mrs. Dolittle a few things. I never could bear that woman. You'll tell me about it first thing as soon as it's settled, won't you?"

But Mrs. Bates beat a hasty retreat.

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Among the Churches

Church of England.

A recent letter received from Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, tells of the work of the Lambeth conference. As was expected, the bishops in that conference reaffirmed the faith of the church, emphasizing their belief in the creeds as they are at present stated. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the union of the Church of England and the Church of Scotland. The Archbishops of Canterbury and of York spoke heartily in favor of the movement towards union, as did the Bishop of Stepney. Bishop Perrin, who was in attendance at the conference, is not expected home till the end of October, and the meeting of the local synod will be held early in November.

Reformed Episcopal.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector, will preach morning and evening tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Follow those who follow Christ," and the evening subject, "At the Pool of Bethesda."

In the afternoon a fruit and flower service will be held for the children. Mr. Gladstone will deliver an address and there will be bright singing. The children are asked to bring fruit and flowers which will be received by the Ven. Bishop Cridge, and afterwards distributed to the sick. It is expected that the service will be of a very interesting nature and visitors will be cordially welcome.

Methodist.

Metropolitan.—Those who attended the meeting on Thursday last, when the Rev. J. W. Wadman delivered an address, were greatly impressed with the story of Christian work in the Hawaiian Islands. Many of the older members of the congregation remembered Mr. Wadman and his work here in earlier days, and they were delighted to see and hear him once more.

Mrs. Sheldon's Bible class held a very enjoyable social evening in the schoolroom of the church last night. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested.

A committee canvassed members of the congregation on behalf of the Methodist church at Fernie during this week and received some substantial subscriptions to help out the needy congregation in East Kootenay. Metropolitan church will send a large amount to Fernie to assist in rebuilding the burnt church and parsonage.

The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will continue the course of sermons on the Life of David on Sunday evening, the subject being, "David, Nabal and Abigail, or husbands who get into trouble and wives who help them out."

The League of the Metropolitan church at the last meeting appointed Messrs. Charlton and Ritchie delegates to the provincial C. E. convention, to be held next week in Vancouver. It is hoped that many more members of the league will be able to attend the sessions. Last Monday was social night and the social committee presented a pleasing varied programme, which the members greatly enjoyed.

Centennial.—The congregation were asked to subscribe to the Fernie Methodist church rebuilding fund last Sunday, and the sum of $50 was given for this worthy object. In addition to this the Ladies' Aid Society are sending the sum of $20 to Mrs. Hall, wife of the minister stationed at Fernie, to assist in some measure to re-establish the home in Fernie.

The Young Men's Bible class, which meets at 2.30 p.m. each Sunday is growing in numbers and interest under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Parsons. All young men will be heartily welcome to attend the meetings of the class.

It is expected that the pioneer missionary of British Columbia, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D.D., will deliver a lecture in the near future. Arrangements are being made with Dr. Robson and the date suggested is the second week in September. Due notice will be given of this event and doubtless a great many will want to hear the story of early days as Dr. Robson is able to tell it.

James Bay.—The Rev. Aaron Kinney has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings during the past week, which have been attended by the faithful of the church. The meetings have been of deep interest, the sermons preached by Mr. Kinney being exceedingly thoughtful and convincing.

Presbyterian.

First Church.—By appointment of the presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at Gordon Head and Cedar Hill churches to-morrow, and will read the edict for the induction of the Rev. Mr. Collins as pastor of the Gordon Head and St. Aiden congregation. Mr. Collins will take the services in First church in place of Dr. Campbell.

St. Andrew's.—The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's church to-morrow. Mr. Clay is in splendid health, and has undertaken full charge of the work in his church.

The Young People's Society had a very enjoyable picnic last Wednesday evening at Willows Beach. That beautiful stretch of sand lends itself remarkably well to picnic parties, and the evening being warm, the party thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

Congregational.

The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, who made such a favorable impression upon the city last winter, is announced to preach in the Congregational church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Mr. Dunstan has lately accepted a pastorate in Seattle and will make his home on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Dunstan will also lecture on Monday evening in the church, his subject being one of wide interest, "Sane Socialism at Work; or, the Trend of Democracy in Australia."

Y. M. C. A.

The visit of Secretary Brace to the soldiers' camp at Tacoma was productive of much good from the religious standpoint. In company with State Secretary Wilcox of Washington, he addressed meetings each night of the week, finishing up on the Sunday evening with an evangelistic rally which was attended by fully 500 men. At the after meeting forty of the fifty who had expressed a desire for the Christ life, came forward as professing to accept Christ as their Saviour. These forty left their names and addresses with the secretary and will unite with the Y. M. C. A. as active members.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to be spent in camp at the Gorge. The meetings for Bible study held every Sunday afternoon have been productive of great good and some decisions have been made that have led men into the Christian life. The open air meetings held Sunday evening after the regular church services continue to be well attended, and Secretary Brace has been nobly assisted by Messrs. Frampton, Middleton and Fisher in this work.

The annual excursion will be held on Labor Day, September 7th, and the annual meeting on September 5th. Preparations are being made for both these events. The election of officers will take place on the 15th.

NEW HOSPITAL SHIP FOR LUMBER CAMP

Larger Vessel Needed for Anglican Mission Work.

The following interesting item regarding the work of the Columbia Coast Mission appeared in a recent number of the Canadian Churchman: The hospital steamer Columbia, Captain John Antle, is in port again after a run around her stations among the northern logging camps. The Rev. John Antle has come down to arrange for the letting of the contract for the new hospital at Alert Bay. Through the kindness of the British Columbia Packers' Association a splendid site, an acre in extent, has been secured, and men are now engaged in clearing this. The plans for the hospital show that it will have a frontage of ninety feet, with a double storey in the centre. A wide verandah will run right round the building, one end of which will be reserved for Indians, the other end being for white people. In addition to these there are four private wards, and the staff will have comfortable quarters on the second floor. The hospital is designed to cater specially for Indians, and is much needed at Alert Bay, the centre of a large Indian community. Alert Bay is a C. M. S. mission in the diocese of Columbia. Plans have also been completed for a new hospital ship, as the Columbia, the present one, is too small for the constantly increasing work. The new vessel will be 98 feet over all, and 81 feet on the water line. She will have 17 feet beam, a depth of 8 feet 8 inches, and a draft of 6 feet 2 inches. A hospital and dispensary are among the many conveniences planned, and the probable cost will run to nearly $20,000.

12,801 CHURCHES.

The World's Statistics of Congregationalism.

The official statistics of the strength of Congregationalism, so far as they can be ascertained, show that there are 12,801 churches, chapels, and stations throughout the world, with a church membership of 1,432,669, and 1,674,854 scholars in the Sunday schools.

The number of churches and mission churches in Great Britain is 4,928, with a church membership of 498,953.

The United States of America show a membership of 708,913 with 5,989 churches, in addition to 580 mission stations connected with the American board for foreign missions.

The London Missionary Society has 129 head stations with a church membership of 65,388 in the foreign missionary field, and in Canada and Newfoundland there are 150 churches; British Guiana and Jamaica, 88; Australia and New Zealand, 393; South Africa, Natal, and Sierra Leone, 382; and China, India and Japan, 113.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION TO MEET

Convention Will Be Held in Vancouver Next Week.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union will convene in Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver, next Wednesday evening. Delegates will be present from every part of the province, and it is expected that the convention will be a record one, both in point of attendance and also of interest. The general theme of the convention is "Temperance and Civic Righteousness," and some noted speakers will be present to address the gathering. The Rev. J. H. Oliver, of Toronto, Ont., who recently spent some months in England assisting the temperance forces there, will deliver an address on "The Nation's Greatest Foes." The visitors from Seattle will include the Rev. Dr. Whitman of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. Dr. Matthews of the First Presbyterian church.

The draft programme is as follows:

Wednesday Evening.

7.45—Praise and prayer.

8.00—Addresses of greeting: From the president; from the city; from the churches; and from the local union. Response for delegates.

8.50—Address, "The Nation's Greatest Foes." Rev. J. H. Oliver, Toronto, Ont.

Thursday Morning and Afternoon.

Denominational Rallies: Presbyterian-Congregational; Baptist (B. Y. P. U.); Methodist Conference (Epworth League.)

Thursday Evening.

7.45—Familiar songs and sentence prayers.

8.00—Address, Rev. Dr. William, pastor of First Baptist church, Seattle.

8.40—Anthem.

8.45—Mock Trial. "Mr. Indifferent Outlook" is charged with gross negligence in managing the Young People's work in British Columbia. (A trial by judge and jury of the lookout committee.)

9.40—Appointment of nominating committee and closing.

Friday Morning.

9.00—Devotional, "The Importance of Bible Study."

9.30—Praise. Report of Nominating committee.

9.35—Among the Juniors: "The Place of the Junior Society in the Church." "The Ideal Junior Superintendent." "Temperance in the Junior Society." "Missions in the Junior Society." "How Shall We Teach the Juniors to Pray and Speak in Public."

10.25—Discussion.

10.45—"Systematic Giving."

11.00—Our Young People and Missions: "Our Part in the World's Evangelization." "The Claims of Home Missions."

11.30—Our Special Mission—International headquarters building.

Friday Afternoon.

1.30-2.45—Committees.

2.45—Thanksgiving and supplication.

3.00—Our Young People and Christian Citizenship:

(1) Training in the Duties of Citizenship: "The Patriots' League." "Our Place in the Primaries." "A Clean Ballot."

(2) Our Responsibility for a Clean City: "Aiding the Enforcement of Law." "One Law for the White Man and 'the Stranger Within Our Gates.'"

(3) Effective Organization: "The Local Union—What It Could Do and What It Should Do." "The Power of Petition." "Temperance and Moral Reform Mass Meeting."

4.30—What is a Congress Meeting?

Friday Evening.

7.45—Praise service.

8.00—Address, Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, Seattle.

9.00—Report of resolution committee.

Saturday Morning.

9.00—Devotional, "The Christian Endeavorer as a Soul Winner."

9.30—The Social Committee—Its Duties: "What Social Entertainment Shall We Substitute for Those We Condemn?" "The Spiritual Influence of the Social Department." "The Christian Endeavorer and the Newspaper."

10.30—Praise.

10.35—When We Return Home—What?

11.00—Reports of Finance and Nominating Committees and Election of Officers.

Saturday Afternoon.

See Vancouver—Its parks, Seaside resorts and beauty spots.

Sunday.

Christian Endeavor sermons in all the churches.

11.00—"How Can Our Young People's Societies Be Made a Spiritual Force?"

7.30—"The Saloon—the Greatest Foe of the Workingman."

At 4.00 p. m. a Young People's Rally will be held in the convention church, to be addressed by Rev. J. H. Oliver and others.

Monday.

Labor Day—Excursion under auspices of the convention committee.

CHOLERA IS COMING.

Cramps, colic and diarrhoea will strike most of us down. Better keep a remedy on hand. Mr. A. E. Archer, of Swansea, writes: "I had an awful attack of diarrhoea and was so bad I couldn't leave the house. I sent for a bottle of Nerviline and took a dose every hour during the morning. It cured perfectly." For prevention against summer complaint use only Polson's Nerviline, 25c. per bottle.

—The Church of Our Lord will hold its annual flower and fruit service tomorrow at 3:15 p. m., when the children will bring fruit and flowers for distribution among the sick. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will address the Sunday school on one of the titles of Jesus.

—A full attendance of the officers and members of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., is asked for next Tuesday evening, Lady Commander Williscroft, having returned to the city, will occupy the chair. As considerable business of importance is to come before the hive, the review is called at 7.30 o'clock.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, the Archdeacon; evening, Canon Beanlands. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms for 30th Day .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Russell
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 4, 299 and 282
Voluntary .....

Evening.

Voluntary .....
Processional Hymn 297
Psalms for 30th Day ...Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk
Hymns ..... 200, 261 and 223
Vesper Hymn ..... Armitage
Recessional Hymn 291
Voluntary .....

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. Morning preacher, Rev. C. Lake, of Dunlop, Wash. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary—Sanctus ..... Spohr
Venite and Psalms .... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—3rd Alternative .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus ..... Garrett
Hymns ..... 196, 229 and 278
Organ Voluntary—How Excellent. Handel

Evening.

Organ Voluntary—Larghetto .. Boccherini
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Hymns ..... 174, 276 and 23
Vesper Hymn ..... Sullivan
Organ Voluntary—March ..... Mozart

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins at 10.30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; and choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Pastorale in C ..... Mozart
Communion Service ..... Simper in D
Hymns ..... 317, 190, 469 and 271
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Postlude ..... Herman

Evening.

Organ—In the Cloisters ..... Mason
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wesley
Hymns ..... 266, 546 and 537
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ—Fantasia in C Minor ... Neuman

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ Voluntary .....
Pro. Hymn .....
Venite ..... Macfarren
Psalms for the 30th Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Burnett in F
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 284
Kyrie ..... Burnett in A Flat
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett in A Flat
Hymns ..... 257 and 259
Organ—Communion ..... Guilmant

Evensong.

Organ Voluntary .....
Pro. Hymn 290
Psalms for the 30th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Misereatur ..... Hopkins
Anthem—The Eyes of All ..... Clare
Hymns ..... 271 and 32
Amen ..... Threefold
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ..... Mailly

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, held in Foul Bay road school house every Sunday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer and sermon at 11, special flower and fruit service at 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Subject of sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone: Morning, "Follow Those Who Follow Christ"; afternoon, "One of the Titles of Jesu"; evening, "At the Pool of Bethesda. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Gustav Merkel
Venite and Psalms—As Set .....,
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XXXIV. ..... Mercer
Benedictus—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymn—O Spirit of the Living God ....
Hymn—Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War .....
Organ—Postlude ..... A. W. Marchant

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... Mozart
Opening Hymn—Alleluia, Songs of Gladness .....
Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VI. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymn—O, Saviour, May We Never Rest .....
Hymn—I Lay My Sins on Jesus .....
Hymn—Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name .....
Organ—Gloria ..... Andre

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox, 2025 Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. The music for the morning is as follows:

Psalms ..... 24 and 57
Bass Solo ..... Mr. Wilson
Hymns ..... 212 and 397

A cordial invitation is given to all.

First, Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Christian Endeavor on Monday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. On Sunday the Rev. R. W. Collins, the new minister who has been called to St. Aiden and Gordon Head, will preach, as Dr. Campbell is to be at St. Aiden to read the edict of Presbytery in regard to the induction there of Mr. Collins on Tuesday evening next.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; Bible class, 3 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Voluntary—Larghetto ..... Holloway
Psalm 17
Anthem—O, Send Out Thy Light...Clare
Bass Solo, Mr. Dixon.
Hymns ..... 186 and 195
Voluntary—Con Grandezza ..... Vincent

Evening.

Voluntary—Andantino in G Flat...Bunnett
Psalm 86
Anthem—Hail, Gladdening Light ... Field
Tenor Solo, Mr. Reynard.
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel ..... Buck
Miss Fournier.
Hymns ..... 281 and 513
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... Mee Pattison

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. The services for the day are as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., "The Smitten Rock"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., "David, Nabal, Abigail," or "Husbands That Get Into Trouble and Wives That Get Them Out of It," the fifth of a series of sermons on the life of David. Miss McQuillan, of Vancouver, will sing "The Good Shepherd" at the evening service. All cordially invited. Strangers, visitors and tourists specially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a. m and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

BAPTIST.

Independent, Labor hall, corner Douglas and Johnson streets. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

First, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. George Robert Cairns, of Seattle, will speak at both services. Sunday schools, Burnside, Victoria West and Central, also men's Baraca class, meet at 2.30. the Central in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, the Baraca in A. O. U. W. hall. Thursday evening, prayer and business meeting will be held in Victoria hall at 8 o'clock. Strangers in the city welcomed at all services. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Rev. Dr. Spencer will preach at both services. Men's class at 2.30 p. m.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christian Science services are held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Christ Jesus." All are welcome.

Society of Friends. Meeting for worship at 3 p. m. in Harmony hall, View street.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AN EXILE IN GREATNESS SCHOOL

The International Sunday School Lesson for August 30 is, "David spares Saul's Life." I. Sam. 25.

By William T. Ellis.

"The rich man's son does not have a fair chance in these days," recently declared Mr. J. Campbell White, who was pointing out that it takes discipline in burden-bearing, self-denial and responsibility to bring a youth to manhood's full measure. Many a great man has pointed to the school of hardship as the secret of his success. Soft times make soft characters. There is no automobile road to greatness. Hard experiences are needed to produce hardy spirits.

The best thing that can befall a person who looks forward to any sort of sovereignty is a bitter succession of hard times. Let him have, as David, a few active, powerful enemies, and a great trial that will go down to the uttermost depths of his soul. Give him occasion to test the primal verities; and to have to rely upon his own wisdom and courage and persistence for safety. The only justification for any sort of hazing in college is this true principle, that hardship and oppression have an educational value. For, after all, what is the ultimate use of education except to help a person find his own soul.

Songs Out of Sorrows.

Thus David became a king. In the school of exile and persecution he learned how to reign. It was with a confident step and even eye that he eventually came to his coronation; he learned that confident step scaling the obstacles of the wilderness, and that even eye by looking into the ever-present face of danger. The seven years of pursuit by Saul, during which David "ate bitterness," as the Chinese say, were the years that proved the worth of Jesse's son.

More than that, out of those seven years were born many or most of the immortal Psalms of David, which have meant more to the human race than the rise or fall of a myriad kings. The world would be but slightly interested in David as a king were it not for his "songs in the night." Out of the depths of his personal sorrows he uttered the sentiments of the universal heart. The Psalms are the most contemporaneous of literature, because they express, better than any other form of words, what men and women are feeling today. Comfort and complacency do not heed poetry; it is commonly said that the prosperity of this generation is responsible for its lack of great poets, as well as for its multitude of petty rhymsters. The poet must "learn in suffering what he teaches in song." David sounded the depths of loneliness, despair and sin, ere he could sound the notes which have vibrated as bugle calls through the nations.

A Young Man's Testing.

A fair test of anybody's calibre is whether he takes what is coming to him without whimpering. How does he face hard times? Can he even meet undeserved enmity and punishment in high-souled fortitude? David had deserved only honor from Saul and Israel; instead, he was treated with ignominy and ingratitude. Things did not turn out according to story-book fashion—which is one of the shattering discoveries made by most young men who enter upon a wide range of activities. There was danger that David's faith in the verities, and in the old-fashioned religion of his country, mother and father, would be shaken. He was thrown among evil companions who scoffed at the pious teachings of unsophisticated home folk.

But David kept the faith. He got the best out of his trials, and not the worst. Troubles are always chariots; it is with us to choose whether we shall ride in them or be crushed by them. In the first place, David decided to play fair. He would not match meanness with meanness, disloyalty with disloyalty, ingratitude with ingratitude. Like many a noble business man of today, in a world full of trickery and deception, he determined to do the right thing, or go under in the attempt.

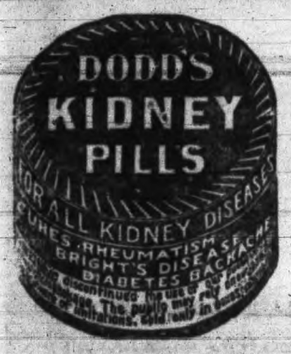
Even for the sake of his own character, he could not afford to do a mean deed. Saul's ingratitude he met with magnanimity. Twice he spared the monarch's life, when he had him absolutely in his power; for David had kept his respect for the Lord's anointed. Shrewd David must also have perceived, in the example of Saul's degeneracy, how great a price one must pay for a mean act. While Saul yielded to maudlin and inconstant remorse, or pleaded piteously that everybody was against him, or wept and reproached himself at the knowledge of David's mercy, or committed unwarranted murder upon the priests, David was learning that it only pays to be big and brave and daring.

Another mistake David avoided was the common one of quitting work and taking to complaining because things were not going well with him. Many a person forsakes the Church because some member thereof has hurt his feelings. David had been sorely injured by the nation's highest representatives; yet he remained loyal and patriotic. When Keilah was threatened by the Philistines, he hastened to its rescue; and even the crass ingratitude of the inhabitants thereof did not turn him sour.

A Fugitive in the Caves.

Driven from his home and wife and office, with his father's family also persecuted on his account, David had to become a fugitive and an outlaw, a dweller in caves and a hider in mountain fastnesses. Even so he gathered about him six hundred fighting men who, like himself, had severed the ties that bound them to society. These he welded into a compact fighting force, and used them for the protection of life and property. This company of David's during his exile strikingly resembles, in some particulars, Robin Hood's band of merry men, when a selfish and unpatriotic king sat on the throne of England.

When the outlaw becomes the patriot is not easily determined; David in the fastnesses seems to have been more of a patriot and a defender of the nation than Saul in the palace. Similarly, the Young Turkish party, just now risen to power, has been more patriotic than Sultan Abdul Hamid. Likewise, the "Young China" party of revolutionists have more zeal for China's welfare than most of the mandarins in Pekin. Although for a time beyond the pale of official favor, David held fast to his love for Israel, to his love for his family and friends (as witness the stolen interview with Jonathan in the woods) and to his love for Jehovah, in whom his trust could not be shaken. And so long as these great anchors of life hold fast, it matters little what storms of circumstance may rage.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A NEW LIFE FOR TURKEY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—For August 30, "Cyrus Hamlin and Missions to Turkey." I. Cor. 9: 13.23.

By William T. Ellis.

Turkey is holding an important place in the day's news. Among the events of world-wide significance being recorded by the cables few are more interesting or portentous than what has taken place within the past month in the realm of Abdul Hamid. That ruler, whose heaped-up atrocities have cried aloud in the ears of civilization for vengeance, has suddenly been compelled to yield to the demands of the Young Turkish party and proclaim a constitutional government. This is the news that a few weeks ago electrified civilization. In all the recent awakenings of the backward and somnolent nations there has been no more dramatic pronouncement than this. What the reform of Turkey means it is difficult for persons in this land of freedom to realize. The simple statement that there are thousands of Turkish refugees in this country, who had fled for their lives from the Sultan's tyranny, is a window through which unspeakable oppression may be dimly seen. All these refugees have been pardoned by a proclamation of amnesty issued this month.

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A reform in Turkish government means the lifting of the yoke of incredible oppression from the necks of millions of people. It means that the Macedonian atrocities are to end, and the Armenian massacres to be no more.

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Many persons who to-day are reading, without especial interest or intelligence, of the reforms in Turkey, will be glad to tell their children, a generation hence, that they were witnesses of these epochal changes. Years will be needed to reveal the full import of these events. Assuming that the reform is genuine and continuing, it means the cessation of unmeasured oppression and injustice, and an opportunity for millions to live normal and happy lives. With the reform of Turkey the last important citadel of national intolerance falls.

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The causes of the Sultan's irade, which restores in actuality a constitutional form of government to the people, are various. There is not discernible any real change of mind on the part of the ruler himself. He was simply forced to take this momentous step to save his life. Even after the issuance of the proclamation of reform, an attempt was made on the Sultan's life, which was thwarted only by the fact that he habitually wears a coat of mail. Undoubtedly, the Young Turkish party has been primarily responsible for the remodelled government. Organized so perfectly that even in this hour of triumph their real leader is not known, they have kept up a persistent and powerful propaganda of reform. They have sown the seeds of revolution all over the empire. It was the disaffection which they created among the army that finally broke the ruler's intolerant antagonism. He saw that the whole nation was seething with revolt, and simply yielded to the inevitable. The Young Turkish party compelled him to instal a genuinely progressive cabinet; they stand as the dread invisible censors of his every act.

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The springs of every abiding reform lie deep in the hearts of the people. They may be long in growing to an overwhelming flood, but grow they must.

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Back of the labors of the reform party in Turkey, and really responsible for its existence, was the spirit of unrest and of the love of liberty caused by education and Christianity. It is idle to deny that the missionaries have any part in the progressive movement in Turkey. While they have refused to participate in political or revolutionary activities, they have nevertheless stood for those ideals which ultimately make a man a warrior against oppression and iniquity. No man can become imbued with the spirit of Christ without also becoming imbued with the spirit of liberty. The Gospel makes its converts champions of human right everywhere. In this sense, the preaching, and especially the schools, of the missionary, have been potential factors in creating members of the Young Turkish party.

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Religion and politics have been one with the Turk. The unspeakable Abdul Hamid has been the head of the Moslem faith. Some of his blackest deeds have been done in the name of the Prophet. The massacre of the Armenian Christians will live in history as one of the blots on the nineteenth century. Now, under the new day that has dawned, Armenian and Greek and Protestant Christians will no longer go about in constant terror of their lives. In the new ministry which has been formed to carry into effect the promises of a constitutional government there are two Christians. Thus is religious liberty triumphing throughout the world.

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Christendom remembers, as it reads of Turkey's reform, that the land made sacred by the Saviour's life among men is in the possession of the Sultan. What the Crusades of the Middle Ages failed to do, in winning that sacred soil for Christianity, may now, perchance, be accomplished by the silent forces of reason and truth.

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One of the great lives associated with Turkey's ultimate betterment (and we wonder how he regards recent history from the battlements of the other world) was Cyrus Hamlin, the wise and well-beloved. His is a great name on the roster of missionaries of the cross. A brief summary of his life is thus given by Amos R. Wells:

Cyrus Hamlin was born near Waterford, Me., January 5th, 1811.

His father died when Cyrus was an infant, and his mother was very poor. While the boy was learning to be a jeweler, he discovered a liking for books and decided to go through college and become a minister.

With wonderful energy and resourcefulness, he carried out this purpose without any money except what he earned, graduating from Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary.

In December 1838, he sailed for Turkey as a missionary. Constantinople was the scene of his labors till his return in 1873.

He promptly learned Armenian, Turkish, and modern Greek, and was set at the task of forming and conducting a theological seminary for the training of native preachers and teachers. This task he accomplished in spite of almost insuperable obstacles put in his way by native bigotry and intolerance.

Hamlin was a man of great mechanical ability, and a thorough believer in the virtue of hard work. As a training in industry and thrift, he established a stove factory, and a last factory, which were successful in teaching the natives to work, and providing employment for the converts who had been excommunicated for their faith.

During the Crimean war Dr. Hamlin perceived the awful neglect of the suffering English soldiers, and with wonderful energy established a great flour mill, bakery, and laundry. The $25,000 profit from these industries he turned over to the mission treasury.

Christopher Robert, of New York, established Robert College at Constantinople, which has become the great Christian college of Turkey in Europe. Dr. Hamlin was it builder and its first president. The college was opened in 1863. Into the founding of this institution Dr. Hamlin threw all his vast energy and boundless versatility. It remains as his enduring monument.

After returning to the United States, Dr. Hamlin became professor in Bangor Seminary and then president of Middlebury College, and passed his closing years in Lexington, Mass., where he died on August 8th, 1900. His autobiography, "My Life and Times," is one of the brightest and most inspiring books ever written.

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All days come that are to be.—Dickens.

Our deeds determine us, as well as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.

Sometimes an hour of Fate's serenest weather
Strikes through our changeful sky its coming beams;
Somewhere above us, in elusive ether,
Waits the fulfillment of our dearest dreams. —Taylor.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Bovee.

Call not that man wretched who, whatever ills he suffers, has a friend.—Dickens.

She doeth little kindnesses,
Which most leave undone, or despise.
—Lowell.

Life is a casket, not precious in itself, but valuable in proportion to what fortune or industry or virtue has placed within it.—Landor.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT ON THIS CONTINENT

Dr. Cadman of New York Interviewed in London.

Among the notable American preachers now in London for the summer vacation is Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of New York, who is occupying Mr. Silvester Horne's pulpit during the remainder of the present month. Dr. Cadman is pastor of the largest and most influential Congregational church in New York, although he received his theological training as a Wesleyan at Richmond College under Dr. Beet and Dr. Osborn. He is a strong, robust, virile, and extremely energetic man, with a wide knowledge of politics, religion, and humanity. His addresses at Whitefield's have already given him a great reputation.

In an interview with a Daily News representative he said, in reply to a question as to the revival of religion in America: "I don't know who is responsible for the phrase, 'The rebirth of religion in the United States,' but the statement is not true. I wish it was. Religion as a driving force in human conduct is not showing that vitality which we all hope to see, but there has been in recent years a remarkable change in the outlook of the scientific mind in relation to religion. The change is in respect to what we would call the imponderable, or what you would call the spiritual side of religion. It is the recognition of the supra-material, the life behind phenomena, the reality of spirit as distinct from matter. We owe the change largely to the work of such men as Lyman Abbot, Professor James, Sir Oliver Lodge, and others on both sides the Atlantic. But as to religion dominating and controlling individual and public life I am afraid that is too rosy a view to be entertained at present."

"Has the new theology movement affected you?"

"Not at all. The new theology movement is not taken seriously in America. What has affected us is the growing demand for a restatement of Christian truth in the light of modern research and scientific discovery. While I don't lay much emphasis on the need of a reconstructed theology, I am sure that no system of theology will be acceptable to the American people that does not deal largely with the person of Christ as prophet and priest. The trend of the new theology seems to be in the direction of Unitarianism, which is simply a revival of the Boston school. But the Boston school has never had more than a local application, and a theology that can be enclosed within a small circle is not the theology for humanity. The rehabilitation of religion is not coming from that side."

In response to a suggestion of the reunion of the churches Dr. Cadman said:

"There is a stronger spirit of fraternity between the churches on our side of the water than there is in your country; consequently the question of reunion, or at least co-operation, is more advanced. For instance, I have preached in the Episcopal church at Trinity, Brooklyn, and the rector has preached in my church. The distinctions that prevail in England seem absurd to an American. No, the question of reunion is not in the air, but the spirit of ecclesiastical brotherhood is more pronounced than you can understand in England."

On the wider field of international relationships Dr. Cadman has strong opinions. Paradoxically, he said, "We have more equality in America but less freedom than you have in England. But the cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy; just as the cure for the evils of education is more education. The future of the world lies in the hands of the English speaking peoples, and the coming hope is a united confederation of all the English-speaking lands. This was the dream of William Pitt, and it will be realized. For look at it, English and American law are based on the same code. Germans, Jews, Poles, and Russians, Japanese and Chinese, come to the States in ever-increasing numbers; their children are educated in our schools, and the first lesson-books placed in their hands are in the language of Shakespeare and Milton. From their youth they are trained in British ideas, and in their manhood they forget the land of their birth, and regard England as their mother country. This welding of stocks of various races, combined with an education that is purely British in language and sentiment, is building up a fine, virile, and strong democratic people. Yes, I am optimistic in respect to the future of the English-speaking peoples." And this breezy American, having thus unburdened himself, rushed on to catch a train.

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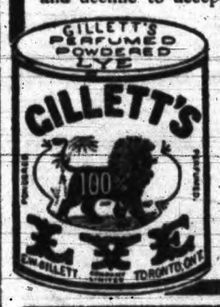

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

FRASER RIVER PACK LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Contrast Between Methods of Canada and U. S. in Conserving Industry.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The salmon fishing season for 1908 is over, and it is estimated that the Fraser river sockeye pack exceeds that of 1907 by 14,000. The sockeye pack for British Columbia is estimated at:

Fraser river, all shapes	74,000
Naas	27,000
Skeena	134,000
Rivers inlet	60,000
Outlying	43,000

This gives a total of 338,000 as against 314,000 in 1907.

Whilst the Fraser and Skeena rivers have shown a slight increase, the pack on Rivers inlet has been extremely disappointing, being only about two-thirds of that of 1907.

The outlying canneries have shown an increased pack of about 3,000 cases, but in this connection it may be noted that one or two canneries opened too late in 1907 to take advantage of the sockeye run. Comparatively few canneries will operate during the autumn, consequently the total pack for the current year is expected to be smaller than that of 1907.

While the pack on the Fraser river equals 74,000 cases, competitors, on Puget Sound have packed not less than 151,000 full cases. It therefore appears that while Canada pays all expenses in connection with hatcheries and the preservation of the industry, the Americans reap double the benefit that Canadians do.

The international fisheries commission, consisting of Professor Starr Jordan and Mr. Bastedo, might well direct its attention to this view of the subject and see whether it is not possible for the United States authorities to reciprocate and assist the strenuous efforts which have been made by the Canadian government to foster this important industry. One thing is certain, that Canada has done everything possible, and the United States little or nothing, because it is well known that the so-called weekly close time at the traps has hitherto been simply a farce, except in localities where gill net fishermen were likely to make trouble.

YUKON LIBERALS.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A recent arrival from Dawson who is in close touch with the political movements there says that when the Yukon Liberals hold their nominating convention, besides that of F. T. Congdon, the names of Robert Lowe and Thomas J. Kearney may be submitted. Of the three, Lowe, it is said is the most likely to bring all sections of the party together. All three men have been in public life. Mr. Congdon, as everybody knows, was formerly commissioner. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Kearney are members of the Yukon council the one for the southern district, the other for Bonanza. The Conservative choice at this time seems likely to fall on George Black.

B. C. ELECTRIC TO BUILD IF IT GETS SUBSIDY

Bonusing of $51,000 Required to Construct Line Through Hastings Townsite.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The proposal of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to the property owners of Hastings Townsite in respect to the building of a line of electric railway through the townsite from west to east involves the bonusing of the line to the extent of $51,000, part cash and part in property according to the statement of a property owner in the district to-day. The railway company, in its offer, does not state the proportions of cash and land which it is willing to accept, leaving that question to be settled by mutual agreement later on.

The terms of the railway having been received they are now being considered by the property owners desirous of having the railway built from the eastern limits of Vancouver through to the eastern line of the townsite. The railway is willing to build right across the townsite if satisfactory arrangements are concluded.

While there is still some question as to what route the line, which would be between one and a half and two miles long would follow, it is understood that the most probable way would be via Hastings street, an extension from the terminus of the city line at Cedar Cove being probably run south to Hastings street and then directly along that thoroughfare.

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Vancouver World Takes Action for Alleged Libellous Statements

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The World newspaper to-day issued a writ for fifty thousand dollars damages against the Province for alleged libellous statements in the Province of Thursday respecting the financial affairs of the World.

The Province statements were made in an article commenting on the fact the World devoted only ten lines to a report of the recent Liberal convention. It was hinted in this article that the World had demanded a bonus of $35,000 as the price of its support to the Liberal party during the coming campaign, and that refusal of this bonus had caused the paper to almost ignore the convention.

This and other statements the publishers of the World hold to be libellous, and they have accordingly entered suit for $50,000, as stated.

HINDU ACCUSED OF THEFT.

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—At the city police court yesterday a prominent Sikh named Pulla Singh was committed for trial for stealing a sum of $100 from a fellow countryman named Hazara Singh. There was a large attendance of Punjabis and other British Indians, and a priest from Vancouver was present. Otta Singh acted as interpreter. The prisoner and the accused had been both in the police force in the far east, and, according to the witnesses, Hazara had entrusted the prisoner with five-twenty dollar pieces, which he would not return. He was committed to the higher court for trial.

Six Indian men, one full-blood woman, three half-breeds, and a white man were fined for drunkenness.

DESIGNS ON VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is now rapidly extending its lines to Puget Sound, is said to be behind a deal for the purchase of the waterfront property owned by E. H. Heaps & Co., lumber and shingle manufacturers. An option has been granted, and the sum is said to be $750,000.

HOW GALLIHER BESTED THE BRITISHERS

By John Nelson.

Whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to the country this fall or delays his appeal for another year, he will not have sitting behind him in the next Commons the strapping member from the Kootenays whom even casual acquaintances hail as "Big Bill." Mr. Galliher is indefinitely out of politics. Had he chosen to again seek the suffrages of his people, there would have been no doubt of the result, for, despite certain failings, shared with the rest of our erring humanity, he is rich in those human qualities which are the key to men's hearts the world over, and nowhere more readily than among the rough miners who form a large portion of his constituents.

Nature was unusually kind to Mr. Galliher, for in addition to endowing him with a big heart, it encased said heart in a massive frame and topped it with a head and face which would command attention anywhere. He was not only big and good to look on, but he was an athlete of considerable renown, before he dropped outdoor sport for the more engrossing, and also more exacting game of politics. Of his prowess in the ring and on the green, many good stories are told, but we are not aware that the following has ever before been published:

Mr. Galliher hailed originally from the county of Bruce, where twenty years ago the annual Caledonian games in the villages of Lucknow, Paisley, Tiverton, etc., were the local Olympics, for which every son of the old county who could develop athletic "form" assiduously trained. Mr. Galliher was no exception to the rule, and local pride in his achievements suffered no eclipse because of his non-Scottish cognomen. Being a son of Bruce county, Mr. Galliher must of necessity go west when scarcely out of his 'teens, and on taking up his residence in the prairies he further developed his athletic prowess until he had attained a more than local fame.

It was also inevitable that when Lord Wolseley called for Canadian voyageurs to pilot his force down the Nile in his famous Egyptian campaign, Mr. Galliher would be one of the number. It is with an incident of that campaign that our story has to do. The fighting was over and the force was assembled at Wadi-Halfa preparatory to the descent of the river. Men of all arms of the service were there awaiting the completion of transportation facilities; and for the joint purpose of passing the time and of celebrating the co-operation of Imperial and Canadian troops,

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a big two-day tourney was organized. There was a suspicion that the regulars had a rather selfish interest in the affair, as the Canadians had been the spoiled children of the campaign, and their British brothers-in-arms were anxious to show the colonials what they could do in the sporting field. The work of getting out the Canadian competitors for each event was undertaken by Mr. Galliher, assisted by his chum, Dave Carley, a man almost as well known throughout British Columbia as his friend, and a capital newspaperman to boot. When the entries were all in it was found that, though the Canadians were numerically much inferior to the other branches of the service represented, they were in for every event but two. And, more, they were backed by every dollar the little colony of Canucks had saved from their wages in navigating Father Nile.

Both of these latter events were set for the second day, and so Mr. Galliher and Mr. Carley did not concern themselves very much over it, hoping that by the morning some of the voyageurs would undertake to represent their country. Meanwhile the sports went on, and, remarkable to relate, the Canucks were pulling down the prizes in almost all the events. The day closed in a sizzling heat, but with Canadian coffers swollen with bobs and sixpences from the knapsacks of the "Tommies," and with sovereigns and half-sovereigns from the wallets of the officers, for before the day was far advanced the Canadians had decided that the luck was all theirs and were staking every penny obtainable on any man who said he came from the other side of Newfoundland.

There was a fly in the ointment, however, and that was the inability of the men from the Dominion to offer contestants for the hundred yards dash and for the standing jump, which was regarded as the premier event of the tourney. Just before the race was called, however, an Indian chief who had brought a number of his band with him to "the river," approached Mr. Galliher. He had heard of the difficulty, and if his skin was copper he had the true instincts of the sportsman. "Look here," he said, "do you want a man for the race? I have a little buck here that can beat anything on the reserve, and if you like we can put him in."

The youngster was seized and rushed to the tape before he realized what was required of him. With the crack of the pistol he was off like a deer and beat a lanky artilleryman by an inch. The Canadians were delirious. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and the chaff and banter which only men under canvas understand was heard on every side.

"Oh, that's all right," the line men replied, "but if you barbarians are real sports, why don't you enter everything? We can give you odds of two to one that we can beat you on the jump."

This was a bluff which could not be called, for it was well known that the regulars were reserving for this event Jimmy Corcoran of the 18th Royal Irish and the champion of India. Jimmy was already in his tent being rubbed down with oil and other lubricants, and presently he emerged resplendent in green trunks and shamrock adornments, which he had donned in order to give the greater glory to the Isle from which his regiment was drawn. Lord Annesley, who was in command and who had hitherto taken no part in the banter, now approached Mr. Galliher. "See, here," he said, "you men should be represented in this event. You have had things your own way for nearly two days and you ought to be sports enough to give us a chance to lick you for once and get back some of our money." As he spoke Corcoran, amid a mighty cheer, made his leap and a triumphant shout went up from the regulars. "How's that, bushwackers". "Why don't you try?" "Where's your blawsted Canadians now?" were some of the remarks which fell on Mr. Galliher's ears and made him bite his lip.

Carley, who stood beside him, heard a muttered imprecation, and in another moment "Big Bill" was at the scratch. The great arms swung a moment to poise the magnificent trunk, and the desert sand flew as his heels struck it eighteen inches beyond the mark of the vaunted Corcoran. The latter essayed again and again to beat it, but without avail, and when he had given up the task Mr. Galliher, who had not removed his boots, or any other portion of his ordinary apparel, made a second jump which landed him several inches over his first mark. It was nothing but Canada for the next fifteen minutes, but when Carley had time to recover his breath he drew the big fellow down to him. "In the name of heaven, Bill," he asked, "how did you do it?" A deprecatory smile passed ocer the other's features as he replied, "Didn't you know, Davy, that I held the record for Western Canada, and whoever is beat there takes no second place in any other corner of the world—least of all, among mummies."

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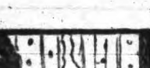

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to William Richardson.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

GUSTAVE MOERMAN.
PETER McLEOD.
By his Attorney in Fact, Gustave Moerman.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

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TO LET—In new house, large furnished front room, suitable for two, use of bath. Apply 741 Herald street.

7 ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—On Dallas road, near outer wharf, with bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Apply 104 Dallas road.

TO LET—Modern seven roomed house on Oswego St. Apply Robert Tait, 86 Dallas road.

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TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, per month, $30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, $30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

TO LET—6 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Legge, opp. Gorge Park.

Houses for Sale

NEW 6-room house for sale, situate on Hampshire road, Oak Bay; well built and comfortable; will sell for $2,750, which is less than cost, on the monthly installment plan. Apply owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

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FOR SALE—We have some good houses and cottages in good locality, also a number of fine lots, well situated, which we are requested to sell at low price. Empire Realty, 612 Yates street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A269.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 654, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—An active life assurance canvasser for old established Life Co. Plans and inducements unequalled. Reference and bond required. G. D. Scott, 436 Granville street, Vancouver.

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WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1219 Langley street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—700 Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 75c. Address Box 559, Times.

FOR SALE—40 large geese, $1.75 each; 15 bronze turkeys, $2.50 each; 4 fine goats, $10 each. Fetherston, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—Lady's English wheel, cost $75, only used seven times, will take $30. Box 662, Times Office.

POINTER, "Ranger," by Victoria Boy out of Cedar Hill Belle, price $100; Irish setter, price $15. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs, 1 English setter dog, broken to retrieve; 2 black retriever pups, $25 each; decoy geese, wild geese tamed, at $5 each; and Toulouse geese, $1.50 each. Address Mrs. A. Le Lievre, Glanford Ave., Maywood P. O.

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FOR SALE—5 Marconi Wireless Telegraphy shares, at a bargain. Apply 527 Langford street, Victoria West.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer bitch, 2 years old, well broke. Apply A. Hendry, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue.

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FOR SALE—1,000 shares Canadian Northwest Oil. Apply Leonard Mills, city.

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RIGHT for island, fast selling article; a snap. Box 909.

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FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 199, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Business, with truck, team and harness. Fred. Jeeves, 2540 Third street.

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SINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; owner going to England. See it at Plimley's, 813 Government St.

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, $1.25; flute, German mount, $2.50; tambourine, $1; linemen's pulleys, $3.50; vibrator, $3.50; Eastman kodak, 4x4, $3.75; Gem safety razor, $1; war pictures, 15c each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1315 Government street.

WANTED—An English girl to teach small boy first lessons and assist in a little light house work, afternoons only; terms must be moderate. Apply Mrs. Hamilton, cor. Belton Ave. and Craigflower road.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for old couple. Apply 318 Kingston street.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahtlam school, salary $40 per month. Address P. Auchinachie, Secy., Duncans, B. C.

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FOUND — Gentleman's silver watch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply 1237 Johnson street, between 12 and 1.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street; new car line; one good lot for $350, easy terms; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce ave.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price, size 50x120, fine soil, no rock, water main alongside, $300, on very easy monthly payments at 5 per cent. C. H. Revercomb, 616 Trounce Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria ave., near Gorge car line, only $300 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Four acres cleared, garden land of extra quality, in good neighborhood, all ready for garden, 2½ miles from centre of city. Apply to owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Houses and acreage. Hodgson, 1322 Douglas street.

CHEAP—130 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 1 mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawnigan; $2,000, cash $500, balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—140 acres, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced, 20 cleared, 40 partly cleared and slashed, 35 alder bottom, balance good fruit and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce, 9 roomed house, barn 40x60, 50 bearing fruit trees, 125 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., 3 horses, harness, 2 wagons, cart, buggy, cream separator, 5 cows, young stock, chickens, etc.; price $6,500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—3½ acres Cadboro Bay, 100 yards water front, 5 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 3 extra rooms upstairs, good well water in house; boat house, summer cottage and all necessary outbuildings, stable, etc.; grand view; price reasonable. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

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WAITRESS wants position in hotel. Address Box 829, this office.

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TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night; $1.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1407 Government street.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL wanted, large or small block. Apply "Canoil," care Times.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 471, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or at ladies' houses. Apply 1412 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Ladysmith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 467, Times Office.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 82, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 3935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edward McAvoy of my interest in the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson Hotel."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1908.

S. H. CLARKE.

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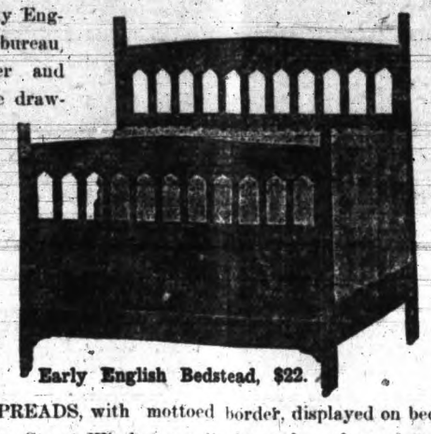

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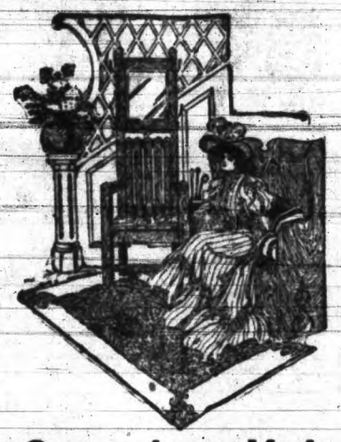

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WOMAN SHUT UP IN VANCOUVER OPIUM DEN

Appearance in Police Court Reveals Deplorable Conditions.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A deplorable case of male perfidy and female depravity came up in the police court yesterday morning, when Lillian Sabert appeared to answer a charge of vagrancy. The accused was a fine looking woman with a bold front, and she wore a marriage ring on the third finger of her left hand. She was strenuously defended by J. A. Russell, who had several sharp tilts with Mr. Kennedy, the crown prosecutor.

Detective Green said that in company with Detective McLeod he had found the girl in a Chinese lodging-house on Pender street east, about two doors from the Great Northern depot. They had an idea that she had been taken to the place, but when they entered they could not find her in the opium den. They found that one wall was covered with newspapers, and, passing their hands over it, discovered what appeared to be a loose portion. Detective McLeod took out his knife and, finding the joint, succeeded in prying open a small door which led into a little room or cell, about six feet by seven feet in size. They found there a woman in bed, and pretending to be asleep. She gave her name as Lillian Sabert, and said she came to the city about a week ago, and had been staying at a certain number on Cordova street. They had since investigated this, and found that the number she gave them was a livery stable. She also told them that she had come here with a man who said he wanted to smoke opium, and was lying there waiting for him. They asked her where her clothes were, and she said she did not know, one of the boys had taken them away. They made further search, and in the kitchen discovered another little panel door leading into a cupboard, where they found the clothes stowed away on a shelf. She admitted afterwards that they had been taken there by the Chinese. The room was barred on the inside, and no one could get into it without the use of a knife or some other means.

The Sabert woman, called in her own defence, said she came here from Seattle with a barber who worked at a shop on Cordova street. He wanted her to come over and marry him, but she refused to do so, as she had been married already. As she told the police, he had asked her to go down with him to Chinatown, as he wanted to smoke opium, and she was waiting for him when the police found her.

Mr. Kennedy, in cross-examination, asked for the name of the man who had taken her to the place.

Mr. Russell objected strongly to the question. "My learned friend is trying to drag another man into the case who has nothing to do with it."

The magistrate pointed out that according to the confession of the woman herself the man had a great deal to do with it.

"Then," said Mr. Russell, "it is outrageous if the evidence for the defence is to be used to bolster up the case for the prosecution."

Mr. Kennedy repeated his question, and the woman answered that the name of the man was Charlie.

"What is his other name?" asked the prosecutor.

But the woman was obstinate. "You must give it to me," said Mr. Kennedy.

"And if I refuse to give the man's name," said the witness, "how can you get blood out of a stone?"

"I can order you to be committed," said the magistrate.

Mr. Russell said that since she had gone so far she might as well give the name in full, but she still refused. Mr. Russell consulted with her, and then told the court that the woman had conscientious scruples against giving the man's name, but he would undertake to give it to Mr. Kennedy afterwards.

The magistrate said that unfortunately the charge of vagrancy was not sustained, because the woman had money in her possession when arrested, and according to her story was being supported by this other man she spoke of. He considered it a most deplorable case, and regretted that he could not send the woman down for six months, as it would be a good thing for her.

"It would be a better thing to let her go back to Seattle and honest employment," said Mr. Russell.

"I hope she will go back to Seattle, and the sooner the better," said the magistrate.

FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN.

Hunters Entering Fenced Lands at Port Meadows Will Be Prosecuted.

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—The glory of Pitt Meadows as a hunting ground is now probably a thing of the past. At a recent meeting of farmers in that locality a resolution was adopted forbidding sportsmen from entering fenced lands without the permission of the owner.

Trespassers will be prosecuted. The task of patrolling this well known retreat of snipe, ducks, grouse and pheasants has been delegated to Constable Scott, of Coquitlam municipality.

The farmers declare that they were prompted to this action owing to the carelessness and wanton disregard of scores of hunters from Vancouver and New Westminster for property interests. In many instances the Sunday invasion exceeded a hundred sportsmen, many of whom were mere pot-hunters. The visitors are also charged with leaving fence gates open and tramping through uncut grain fields, thus causing damage amounting in the aggregate to a considerable figure. So numerous were the visitors and so careless were they in their aim that many of the residents had narrow escapes from being shot by amateur hunters.

B. C. MANUFACTURERS.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association yesterday, the following officers were elected: Vice-president for British Columbia, Mr. J. G. Woods; representatives on the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Messrs. Alexander Maclaren, Buckingham, Que.; Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, and A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria; chairman of the B. C. branch, Mr. W. H. Barker; vice-president, Mr. F. A. Pauline, Victoria; committee, Messrs. R. P. McLennan, H. Depencier, R. H. Alexander, G. E. Trorey, S. G. Faulkner, J. A. Thompson, H. Schaake, New Westminster; L. A. Lewis, Victoria; E. J. Palmer, Victoria; D. R. Ker, Victoria, and H. J. Scott, Victoria.

REBUILDING AT FERNIE.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 29.—John Dunlop, who held the position of government immigration officer between Macleod and the international boundary, has been transferred to the American side. He will now have charge between Kingsgate and Spokane. The contract for the Crow's Nest Mining Company's building has been let to a Winnipeg contractor, and the work will be rushed. They expect to occupy it about December. The weather for the past two days has been decidedly cool. A large amount of rain has fallen and the weather continues cloudy.

—The local Conservatives will meet in convention on the evening of September 9th to select a candidate for the coming election.

—G. Jennings Burnett will resume his class of piano and organ pupils at his music studio, Government and Niagara streets, on and after September 1st.

—The death occurred at Boissevain, Man., recently of Thomas Nichol, who fell from the seat of his machine while cultivating on his farm at High River, Alberta, sustaining fatal injuries. The late Mr. Nichol was a relative of Mrs. Robinson, of Yates street, and had a number of friends in this city.

—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunston, of Australia, will preach in the First Congregational church at both services tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson. Mr. Dunston will also deliver a lecture in the church on Monday night upon "Sane Socialism at Work, or the Trend of Democracy in Australia."

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